

Employments in the Government) should be
taxed under such an indecent Manner with Notorious Crimes
and be Denied a Speedy Opportunity of Justifying themselves.
We therefore in the most pressing Manner -
Desire that a day may be Assigned during the Continuance
of this Session for the Examination of the facts set forth
in the said petition and to give the said Thomas Addison
Esq an Opportunity of Answering for himself and as
an Inducement thereto we have herewith Sent you the
Letter before mentioned whereby you may perceive -
what Scandalous Liberties have been taken to abuse him
on other Occasions

Altho we the more Earnestly press
this matter to your Consideration as a member of this
house is Concurred therein -

Signed & Ordered -

J. B. C. Esq. Sec. Ho.

9th April 1720 -

May it please your Excy -

It is now ten years that
I have had the Honour to be Employed in some Stations
of eminent Trust in this Government and most humbly
begg Pardon that I speak to your Excy whether (since
your Arrival here, which is near six years of that
time) I have not served my Country with my
Constant Attendance and Application, what may
be wanting in Capacity I can't Account for, but
thought it my duty on the Command of my Sovereign

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