

By the Upper house of Assembly August the 5th 1721 Gentlemen we think you
that Coll. Blackistons Conduct in such a Manner as will give him too great a
proovection to turn his affection for Our Country into Resentment but howe
since you have proceeded in this Manner and Denied us the Liberty of farther
speaking you on that Occasion we shall only Desire you'll allow him for his years
Salary 100^l Ends this Month and for such further time as he may reason ably
have Notice of his Discharge in which we suppose may be about three Months

Signed J^r Order John Beale Esq^r Upper house
Resolved that John Bates Printer print the Body of Laws this Session as usual
and be allowed five hundred pounds of Tobacco of Body - and that John Ford
transcribe a body of the said Laws from the Originals to be by him sent to the
said printer for which he is to be allowed four pounds Curr^t Money in the body
Journal - Coll: Ward from the Upper house Deliver M^r Speaker the following
Message viz^t By the Upper house of Assembly August the 5th 1721

Gent^l We observe to you that the Law for regulating Officers fees will begin
in May next and for as much as we hope there may not be Occasion for another
assembly before that time we therefore propose to you that a short bill be
prepared for receiving of it

Signed J^r Order John Beale Esq^r Upper house
The said Message was prepared viz^t by the Lower house of Assembly August the 5th 1721
May it please your Honor your Message by Sig^r Hall this house hath considered
and altho' we are not Inclined to Enter into Controversies neither are we willing to
burthen the Country with an unnecessary Charge as we take this to be, the Clerk or
being obliged to remit them and not to give him an allowance, and its no Doubt
for Officers to do some Services by Vertue of their Office, as to the Copies sent the
severall Counties they are paid for by each respective County for whose Service they are sent
as the Law Directs and no Burthen to the publick wherefore we cannot consent
to the paym^t of the Chancellor for transmitting such Copies to great Brittain

Signed J^r Order M^r Justice Esq^r Lower house
and sent to the Upper house by Coll: Maxwell and Coll: Ford. M^r Speaker say they Deliver it
Ordered that the Committee for Laying the publick Levy allow and pay to the
Honble M^r Blackiston Esq^r One hundred pounds Sterling for this years Salary -
and so prorato till such time as he can reasonably have Notice of being discharged
from his Agency - the following Message Ordered to be prepared viz^t

By the Lower house of Assembly August the 5th 1721
This house would be much concerned to shew the Reverend^l of Coll: Blackiston
more Especially in regard we rec^t the more in our Judgment his Thanks for the
Reasons before Offered your Honor and should it happen as you are pleas'd to imagine
we are satisfied the Power of our Lord and property and his Love to his tenants
will be able to check it - Coll: Blackistons Salary is ordered to be paid by the
Committee for raising the publick Levy agreeable to your Desire -

Signed J^r Order M^r Justice Esq^r Lower house
And was sent to the Upper house by M^r Garratt and M^r Forbush they return and
say they Deliver it Coll: Selghman from the Upper house Deliver M^r Speaker
the following Message viz^t By the Upper house of Assembly August the 5th 1721

Gent^l had you concurred with us in our Message by Sig^r Hall in relation to the
Indians it might have saved the time of making an Act for that purpose but
since you are of Opinion that the Laws already made doe not sufficiently give
Authority to the Governour to grant a Commission to ascertain the Bound^s of the
Indians