

Of James Molladay Esq<sup>r</sup> Treasurer of the Eastern Shore the Sum of Thirty pounds  
Six Shillings and five pence half penny besides his Collection last year which  
Doth not appear to your Committee which Said Sum are now in the Hands  
of Mr Samuel Hyde and Mr William Hunt Merchants in London Including  
The Expenses of the arms and ammunition that come in last year for which the  
amounts are not yet Sent.

Signed for the Committee 6 May 1736 John Gilson

A Bill intituled an Act for taking out of the Office of the Com<sup>r</sup> in  
Trustees for emitting the Bill of Credit so much money as will pay  
The Several Claims of such persons who have any claim on the publick  
had first and second time by special order passed and sent to the House  
by Mr Stoughton and Mr Wood - Mr De laury brings in the following words  
To the Lords Proprietary - To the Right Honorable the Lords Proprietary of  
Maryland and Ulster James Dawson of Baltimore -

The Honorable the House of Assembly

May it please your Lordship - We believe your Lordship our unfeigned  
Thanks for your kind interest to the Joint interests of both Houses of Assembly  
and for the generous assistance your Lordship is pleased to give us that it  
shall always be your favor as well as the Express Sense of Gratitude we  
acknowledge it has been to render you Tenants happy to which your  
Lordship's acceptance of and acquiescence for your Duties and satisfaction  
since will greatly contribute and as we propose to ease the People in  
their payments on the one side so as humbly hope your Lordship  
will be of opinion that four Thousand pounds Sterling per Annum (less of  
all Charges and Expenses to your Lordship in such an Offer as shall be  
made that regards to your Interest which in Justice we ought to have  
This Sum of four Thousand pounds Sterling which we now offer  
your Lordship we hope may be raised in such manner as will  
burthen Trade very little if at all and be a means to raise the rest  
of our paper Currency now very much Depressed which we humbly  
conceive will appear to your Lordship upon perusal of the Scheme  
for raising the money and collecting the rents which we beg leave to  
lay before you as we have it in our view to give your Lordship this  
Equivalent as it may be most agreeable and satisfactory to you to ease  
your Tenants in the manner of Discharging their Duties  
and Alienation fines and to raise the credit and value of our  
Currency upon which the Welfare and Prosperity of the People of  
Maryland in great measure depend so we humbly hope for your Lordship  
Acceptance and Approbation of what we propose and that you will  
please to give his Excellency the Governor our Instructions to pass a Bill to  
Re-establish the Offer now made here as with the greatest respect and  
Sincerity - May it please your Lordship your Lordship most faithful  
Tenants and most Obedient Humble Servants -  
The following Scheme Proposals for paying the right Hon<sup>ble</sup> the Proprietary  
an Equivalent for his Duties and Alienation fines without Burthening  
him and relieving the Inhabitants of Maryland in the manner of  
paying the said Duties and fines -