

- L. H. J. Resolved in the affirmative by the Majority of Votes, and,
Ordered that Samuell Young Esq^r Publick Treasurer of
the Western Shore pay unto his L^{pps} Agent the Eight p Cent
in Dispute this Sessions and Ordered the following Message
be prepared viz.

By the Lower House of Assembly May the 10th 1718.

May it please your honours

We Doubt not but the reasons We have already offered in
our former Messages this Sessions together with the remark
of his L^{pps} having assented to a Law that allows the deduction
of the Eight p Cent will Sufficiently evince how farr the
matter of right is in our Favour but this house taking into
Consideracōn his L^{pps} continued Goodness in Assenting to.&
promoting such good Laws as tend to our Comōn Benefit and
the many Advantages We reap by his L^{pps} Present happy
Administracōn cannot in gratitude contend with his L^{pp} where
his and our Intrest are only in Dispute and therefore We have
ordered the Publick Treasurers to allow and pay the Deduc-
tion made on Acc^t of that Sallary taking Leave on this Occa-
sion to Assure your Honours th^t as We shall allways endeav-
our inviolably to defend the Country's Right so we shall
allways be more easily moved by the Impulse of gratitude to-
wards our Benefactors than by any other politick Motives
whatsoever.

Signed p Order. Mic. Jenifer Cl: lo: Ho:

- p. 105 And Sent to the upper house by Coll^o Ward M^r Wright M^r
Taylor M^r Dare M^r Young & M^r Vanderheyden
They return and Say they delivered it.

Col^o Young and four more from the upper house deliver
M^r Speaker the Representacon drawn up by the Conference
to the Lords Baltemore and Guilford thus Endorst viz:

By the upper house of Assembly May the 10th 1718.

Read and Approved of.

Jn^o Beard Cl: up. ho.

Which was read in this house and approved of and ordered
to be entred as follows viz:

Att a Conference appointed by the upper and lower houses
of Assembly for the drawing a representacōn of the Principall
Transaccons done in this present Sessions of Assembly.