

U. H. J. By his Excellency the Governor and Council &c September
24th 1696

Upon reading his Majestys Royal Commission constituting George Muschamp Esq^r to be Receiver of Potomack district dated 8th of October last past wherein a Sallary of 100^l Sterl p Annum is Ordered to be allowed him for the same as by the Commission herewith sent does more at large appear and George Plater Esq^r his Majestys Receiver of Patuxent district &c being sent for the said Commission is Given unto him to read and is asked if he has not a like Commission (who after perusall thereof) does say he has Verbatim Whereupon it being represented that the Revenue of this Province for these two or three years last past has been very small Especially the last year which did not amount to above five hundred Pounds this Board thinks fit to Represent the same to the House and that they would find out a way to Pay the said two annual Sallaries of 100^l &c

September 25th 1696

The Council Again Sate and were Present except Col^o Addison & Esq^r Brooke

Brought from the House of Burgesses by Major Hammond and M^r Bosman severall Bills the following answer to the foregoing Representation being likewise sent viz^t

By the House of Burgesses September 25th 1696

The House upon his Excellencys Representation have perused his Majestys Commission to George Muschamp Esq^r for being his Majestys Receiver for the district of Potomack and upon his Excellencys Representation thereupon We are of Opinion that since his Majesty hath been pleased to Grant Commission the Gentleman thereby commissioned ought to have his Sallary paid him out of that part of his Majestys Revenue arising out of Potomack District and if not sufficient there satisfy the same then out of his Majestys Revenue arising out of Potomack and Putuxent Districk Its also humbly desired that answer be sent to the Resolves of this House yesterday sent up

Signed p Order W Bladen Clk Assembly.

p. 913 An Act for securing the Parochial Libraries of this province read first time and will pass with Amendment

 An Act for keeping good orders and rules in the Port of Annapolis read first time & will pass with Amendment