

May it please y^r. Hon^r By y^r leave I have
Aug 21 1774

153 This House would be much obliged to
incur ~~the~~ the Discontentment of Col^o Blackstone
more Especially in regard to rather more (in your opinion)
thanks for the reasons before offered to your hon^r: and should
happen as you are pleased to imagine we are Satisfied the
Powers of our Lord and Proprietary and his Love to his People
will be able to check it. Col^o Blackstone
is ordered to be paid by the Committee for carrying
Publick Levy agreeable to your Desire

ARCHIVER
OF THE STATE OF
MARYLAND

Signed & Ordered
M^d J^ohn P^reston