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By the House of Delegates  
July 2<sup>d</sup> 1714

We are concerned that your Honours do insist so much for inserting a Clause relating to Attorneys Fees in the Bill for relieving the Inhabitants of this Province from some Aggrievances in the Prosecution of Suits at Law since it passed your Board with some Amendments as your Honours may see by your Journal of the 30<sup>th</sup> June wherein you never mentioned the said Clause. This House is desirous to avoid Multiplicity of Messages as tending very much to the Delay of Business and therefore desire your Honours to assent to the said Bill being now before your Board

Signed p Order Tho. Macnemara Cl. Ho. Del.

They return and say they delivered the same.

The following Message was prepared to his Excy Viz.

By the House of Delegates  
July 2<sup>d</sup> 1714

This House intended to take into Consideration that Part of her Majesty's Instructions relating to a House or Rent laid before this House the 24<sup>th</sup> June. But finding the Shortness of the Time will not admit of effecting what we desire and being assured your Excellency is willing to bring this Sessions to a speedy Conclusion by Reason of the unseasonable Time of the Year and of our pressing Occasions to return to our Habitations have referred the further Consideration thereof till the next Sessions of Assembly and then hope to do therein what will be to your Excys Satisfaction and pray your Excys Concurrence thereto.

Signed p Order, Tho. Macnemara Cl. Ho. Del.

An ingrossed Bill for laying an Imposition of 3<sup>d</sup> p Hh<sup>d</sup> on Tob<sup>o</sup> for defraying the publick Charge of the Province being read and assented to by the House of Delegates was ordered to be thus indorsed viz.

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Read and assented to by the House of Delegates &

Signed p Order Tho<sup>s</sup> Macnemara Cl. Ho. Del.

Sent up with the Message by M<sup>r</sup> Stoddart, M<sup>r</sup> Robins, Capt. Docwra, M<sup>r</sup> Pierce, Major Woolford, and M<sup>r</sup> Fendall.

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