

a Lease should be made to M<sup>r</sup> Darnal when I had offered U. H. J.  
 such a proposal concerning the Six pence p<sup>h</sup> by the Lord  
 Proprietary & Lord Guilfords orders. Therefore to give the  
 Country all due Satisfaction & to acquit myself of any unfair  
 proceeding, I do on the word of a Gentleman declare that I  
 neither directly or otherwise knew any thing of the above p. 192  
 Lease until M<sup>r</sup> Carrol told me of it nor did I know any thing  
 of the Conditions of the s<sup>d</sup> Lease before I heard it read this  
 day in the Upper House of Assembly which I desire you will  
 do me Justice to acquaint the House with

July 24<sup>th</sup> 1716

John Hart

This House Adjourned for two Hours

Post Meridiem

The Upper House met again Present

His Excellency the Governour

The Honble	{	Tho <sup>s</sup> Brooke Esq <sup>r</sup>	John Hall Esq <sup>r</sup>
		Col W <sup>m</sup> Holland	Col Tho <sup>s</sup> Addison
		Col W <sup>m</sup> Coursey	Philemon Lloyd Esq <sup>r</sup>
		L <sup>t</sup> Col Sam <sup>l</sup> Young	L <sup>t</sup> Col Richard Tilghman
			Col Thomas Smith

His Excellency the Governour withdrew

It was proposed and Resolved that this House will address  
 his most Sacred Majesty

Resolved that this House will address his Ldship the R<sup>t</sup>  
 Honble the Lord Proprietary to congratulate his Lordship on  
 his Majesty's restoring him to the Governm<sup>t</sup> of this Province

Major Wilson & M<sup>r</sup> Lloyd came from the Lower House  
 and saw M<sup>r</sup> Rousby sworn to his Acc<sup>ts</sup> of the Duty of 3<sup>d</sup> p<sup>h</sup>  
 hh<sup>d</sup> for Arms & the 9<sup>d</sup> p<sup>h</sup> hh<sup>d</sup> for support of Governm<sup>t</sup> from  
 the 28<sup>th</sup> October 1714 to the 28<sup>th</sup> October 1715 which he did  
 in their presence

The Several following proposals were offered by his Excel-  
 lency the Governour for advancing the publick Credit of this  
 Province Viz.

1<sup>st</sup> That the Levys be laid at the Several County Courts in p. 193  
 the month of August yearly, And the time for Sherriffs to de-  
 liver accompts be by the 20th Octob<sup>r</sup> & to levy execution the  
 20th December.

2<sup>dly</sup> That all Persons indebted to the Sherriff upon any  
 Account whatsoever any Sum of Tob<sup>o</sup> not exceeding 250 lb  
 weight shall be obliged at or before the 20th December in  
 every year to bring it to certain places in the County appointed