

U. H. J.

Saturday July the 28th 1716

The Upper House Sate Present as yesterday save the honble Tho^s Brooke Esq^r Who had leave to go home on particular occasions

Ordered that the Address to the Lord Proprietary be read.

And the same was read & approved of and with the following message sent to the Lower House Viz.

By the Upper House of Assembly
July the 28th 1716

Gentlemen

Inclosed We send you a rough Draught of an Address or Application to his Lordship the Right Honble the Lord Proprietary somewhat altered since drawn up by the Committee And desire you if you think fit to join with us therein and add thereto what you may think proper

We observe to you that although in the Direction the Lord Proprietary's Guardian is named yet It is to the Lord Propy in his politick Capacity we address ourselves

Signed p order W Bladen Cl Up Ho.

p. 213 Sent by the honble Col Coursey Col Ennalls Col Addison & John Hall Esq^r

M^r Tyler & three more brought up a Bill for levying the Additional Duty of four pounds Curr^t Mony p poll on all Irish Serv^{ts} to prevent the importing too great a number of Irish Papists into this Province & four pounds p poll an additional Duty on all negros for raising a Supply towards defraying the publick Charge of this Province Endorsed

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Read in the Lower House of Assemble the first & second times And will pass

Signed p order Tho^s Macnemara Cl L ho.

The message by Col Hoskins & three others being considered at this Board Ordered that the following Answer be sent thereto Viz.

By the Upper House of Assembly
July the 28th, 1716.

In answer to your Message by Col Hoskins and three others of your House We offer that It is evident the People think it a Benefitt to be prosecuted in the Countys So we can-