Tuesday July the 31st 1716

U. H. J.

The Upper House Sate Present

The Address proposed by this House to his Excellency the Governour being read at the Board & approved of was sent to the Lower House with the following Message

By the Upper House of Assembly

Gentlemen

We herewith send you the rough Draught of an Address voted in our House to be presented to his Excellency the P- 237 Governour and desire you will add thereto or retrench from it what you judge fitting & then join with us therein

Signed p order W Bladen Cl Up ho.

Sent by Col Addison M^r Lloyd Col Tilghman & Col Smith M^r Stoddert and Seven more brought up the Address of both Houses to the Lord Propry fairly transcribed Which was Signed by the members of this House And Sent to the Lower House by the honble Col Coursey Col Ennalls Col Young & M^r Hall

The Bill for supplying a Defect in the last Will & Testament of John Paramour dec^d being read at this Board & Council heard for the Petitioners as well as for Tho^s Paramour who is the Heir at Law & now in possession of the Land in the Will mentioned The said Will appearing to be very Slenderly proved only by one Evidence not in form of Law The Bill is rejected & Sent to the Lower House by Col Whittington

M' Stoddert & M' William Turbutt brought up from the Lower House the following Message Viz.

By the Lower House of Assembly July the 31st 1716

May It please your Honours

The rough Draught of an intended Address to his Excellency brought down this morning by the honble Col Addison & three more of the honble members of your House being read This House approves thereof & will readily join with your Honours therein & have ordered the same to be Engrossed with all Speed

Signed p order Thos Macnemara Cl Lo Ho.