

U. H. J. the keeping of as well Provincial & Chancery Entrys as of the Land Records Wherefore It is hoped that the Lessening that will not be further insisted on When we are willing a County Clerk shall be bound with Suretys in two hundred pounds Sterl who has not a twentyeth part of the Trust reposed in him that is reposed in the Secretary

Signed p order T. Macnemara Cl Lo. Ho.

Resolved that the following message be sent to the Lower House Viz.

By the Upper House
August the 2^d 1716.

Gentlemen—

We have appointed the hon^{ble} Col Holland Col Young & Col Smith three of our members to view the Secretary Commissary and County Clerk's Offices in this City And to see how conveniently they are fitted up for the Security of the
p. 251 Records of those Offices & desire you will join some of the members of your House with them that they may make report thereof to this present General Assembly.

Signed p order W Bladen Cl Up ho.

M^r Tyler & eleven more of the members of the Lower House brought up the following Message Viz.

By the Lower House of Assembly
August 2^d 1716.

May It please Your Honours—

Your message by the honb^{le} Col W^m Whittington of Yesterday about the Charge of Squirrels & Crows Heads the last year 1715 has received a full debate And we have resolved that tho the Yearly Charge arising on that Account seems very great yet It circulates among the Taxable Inhabitants of the Several Countys, and therefore no very great Burthen for every Person may if he pleases & thinks it worth while kill as many as may defray his proportion of the Charge And the Squirrels & Crows now by the Encouragem^t given are almost destroyed And to lay an Obligation on every taxable to kill a certain number will not be so effectual a Means to destroy them as the method already proposed. Besides the fewness of them occasioned by the Encouragement given by the Law in force will render it impracticable (as we hope) to comply therewith