

U. H. J. Resolved the following Message be sent to the Lower House Viz.

By the Upper House of Assembly
August 2^d 1716

Gentlemen—

In answer to your message on the 28th July last wherein you are of Opinion that the duty of 18^d p hh^d Subject to the payment of the Officers Sallary of 8 & 5 p Cent is a sufficient Compensation for his Lordship's Accepting Tob^o at two pence p pound for his Land Rents, We have consulted M^r Carrol his Lordship's Agent who says that he humbly conceives that such part of the Sallarys within mentioned as the honourable House shall not think fitt to make provisions for may for his Lordship's Service and the prevention of delay or Interruption to so publick a good as is proposed be postponed for the present without Concluding his Lordship from making the reasonableness of his Expectation (not to be burthened with any part of the said Sallarys) appear at another time which we refer to the Consideration of your House

Signed p order W^m Bladen Cl Up ho.

Sent by Col. Tilghman.

p. 254 Also Resolved that the following Message be Sent to the Lower House Viz.

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August 2^d 1716

Gentlemen

In answer to your Message yesterday wherein you desire to prevent future debates and that as to such Offices as are exempted in the Bill in your Message referred to We should name such as We shall think reasonable—

We must observe to you that those Offices are so many and various relating to his Lordship's private Estate within this Province and that any person or persons who shall presume by Colour of such Offices to Act any thing relating to the publick Affairs of this province shall be liable to the penaltys in the said Act of Assembly expressed.

Signed p order W Bladen Cl Up ho.

Sent by the honourable Col Smith

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