

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

U. H. J.

Gentlemen—

His Excellency having acquainted this House that the Right Honble the Lord Proprietary and his Guardian the Right Honble the Lord Guilford have appointed M^r Charles Lowe & M^r Tho^s Beake his Lordships Secretarys of this Province and have granted to them the fines for Ordinary Licences We do think it absolutely necessary that the Ordinaries in this province be regulated & therefore Recommend to your House that a Bill may be now prepared therefore & also to ascertain the fines on the said Ordinary Licences

Signed p order W Bladen Cl Up ho.

Sent by Col Holland & Col Coursey

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Mr James Lloyd & five more brought up the following Message Viz.

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

May it please your Honours—

In answer to your Message this Afternoon by the honb^{le} John Hall Esq^r and two others of the Upper House We acquaint you that a Vote has passed in this House Some Days ago

1st That the Law now in force for the killing of Squirrells and Crows sufficiently provides against the Inconveniency you mention And we believe that a Single Justice at his Habitation may & will give as good an opinion as he can at open Court on his private viewing there the Heads & Scalps of Squirrels & Crows And as to your Proposal that no Certificates be given to any but such as do kill the Crows & Squirrels either by themselves their Children or Servants We think that would introduce perjury and many other Inconveniencys for the Master not being present at the killing them by his negros or Children cannot be deemed able to prove the same Yet we cannot think He ought to lose the Benfitt. We believe the direction of every Justice of peace such as to be satisfied that the Squirrells & Crows for the Heads of which a Certificate is required were killed in the County where such application was made for a Certificate before he grants any And if any person committs perjury in making such a Claim or obtaining a Certificate, We believe such a misdeameanour is by Law punishable And therefore desire you will not further insist on any other Provision than what is already made

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Signed p order Tho^s Macnemara Cl Lo ho.