

U. H. J. Which was referred to further Consideration

The Board Adjourns till nine of the Clock to morrow morning

Friday August 3^d 1716

The House met Present as yesterday

On Consideration of the message by M^r James Lloyd & five others last night since the Lower House are of Opinion that the Continuing the Law for killing Crows & Squirrels is so beneficial to the Country And that we have no other design than to prevent the Countys being imposed upon by evil persons obtaining unjust Allowances—We conceive you did not apprehend our meaning in our message so that we are obliged again to tell you that It is our Opinion if the County Courts should take Care every Court to approve one or more of their Brethren at Court time to take the Account of the Crows heads & Squirrels heads And Scalps see them burnt there and also receive reasonable proof to the truth of the Claimants knowledge that they were killed in their Countys before they give Certificate thereof It would not only prevent frauds but be rather an Ease to the Justices from being so frequently troubled in their Houses at other times on that occasion And this may be done by a short Supplementary Bill to the Law in force for killing of Crows & Squirrels

Which being drawn into a message was sent to the Lower House by Col Young & M^r Hall

Major Wilson and Cap^t Frisby brought up the following Message Viz.

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

May it please your Honours

On Consideration of your Message of yesterday by the honble L^t Col. Rich^d Tilghman about the several Sallarys of 8 & 5 p^r Cent on the 18^d p^r hh^d granted to the Right Honble Benedict Lord Baltimore in Consideration of his Acceptance of his Land Rents in Tob^o at 2^d p^r lb. We agree in regard the s^d money was lodged in the Treasurer's hands for the Security of the Country 'till his L^ds^{ps} pleasure should be known that the Sallary of five p^r Cent ought to be made good to the Lord Proprietary. But as to the Sallary of 8 p^r Cent arising due for collecting & receiving the same duty We are of opinion his Lordship ought to be at that Charge for if his pleasure had been known And that he had Accepted of it He must have appointed Officers & pay Sallarys for collecting it