oblige the Country to make a Law to remedy the mischief U. H. J. you have now an Opportunity to prevent

Signed p ord W Bladen Cl Up ho.

And sent to the Lower House by the honble Col. Whittington Major Wilson & three more brought up the following Message Viz.

By the Lower House of Assembly August 3^d 1716

May it please your Honours-

In answer to your Message this day by L^t Col. Sam¹ Young & John Hall Esq^r about the Heads & Scalps of Crows & Squirrels We agree to the bringing in a supplementary Bill impowering & requiring every Magistrate before whom any Squirrels or Crows heads are produced to require reasonable proof to the best of the Claimants Knowledge that they were killed in the County before any Certificate shall be given and to see such Heads or Scalps burnt but to oblige the p. 265 Claimants to go to Court would be a means to discourage many from killing those Vermin for Persons living at a great Distance from the Court will hardly think it worth while to carry a few heads thither And we also agree that a Clause be inserted that no Squirrels or Crows heads or Scalps killed by Indians be paid for All which is hoped will prevent the Countrys being imposed on

Signed p ord T Macnemara Cl Lo Ho.

The Board adjourned till nine of the Clock to morrow morning

Saturday August the 4th 1716

The Upper House of Assembly Sate

Present

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The Message last night by Major Wilson & three more of the Lower House being Considered

Resolved that this House do concur therewith & the honble L^t Col Tilghman sent to the Lower House with the following Message Viz.