

U. H. J. Salary of 5 p Cent as is allowed them upon other Imposts to the Country's Use & no more

We recommend a Clause to oblige the County Clerks yearly to return to the Proprietarys Agent an Account of all Alienations in their Several Countys ex officio & under Penalty

We further communicate to your House, part of a Letter from the R^t Honb^{le} the Lord Guilford & the Lord Proprietary dated in April last Viz.

You must likewise take special Care that a Clause be put into the new intended Law obliging our Several Tenants to pay their Tob^o Rents & Alienation Fines in that County they hold their Lands in And that our said Tob^o Rents have the preference to all other Debts and be upon Execution

We find Several people alarmed at the Clause in the late Law about our Revenue relating to the security the several Masters are to find against cropping or otherwise damaging the Tob^o in their Voyage homewards And they say It will be impossible for several of the s^d Masters to find the security you will be pleased to talk with M^r Bordly & M^r Carrol on this Head & make it as unexceptionable as may be

In the said late Law where masters of Vessels are obliged to satisfy the Dutys and Impositions before the Departure of his or their Vessels There is nothing which gives them power to collect from the Ships or owners of the Tobacco their proportion which some here likewise think it ought to be in the new intended Law. We also send you M^r Carrolls Remarks on this Bill

Signed p order W Bladen Cl Up ho.

And sent with the Bill to the Lower House by L^t Col Young Col Addison & L^t Col Tilghman

Col Hoskins & Cap^t Codd brought up a Supplementary Bill to the Act for killing Wolves Crows & Squirrels.

The which being read twice by especial Order & Endorsed will Pass & sent to the Lower House by Col Whittington

Resolved the following Message be sent to the Lower House Viz.

By the Upper House of Assembly
August the 6th 1716.

Gentlemen

On Consideration of your Message on Saturday last by M^r W^m Young & Cap^t Frisby we are willing to shew our due regard to his Lordship's private Interest And therefore tho'