

L. H. J. forming them so as to be useful and beneficial to the People and that wee are not Sensible that any material addition can now be made in them and for that the reenacting them now
 p. 155 for the sake of a Stile would look like questioning the authority by which they were made which wee cannot admitt ought to be even doubted and where as by reenacting them a great charge will fall on the publick and that the Continuance of them in the Style they now are in can be no Derogation to his Lordships Honour or right of Government or prejudice to any person, Wee hope your Ex^{ncy} and Hon^{rs} will excuse us, from reenacting any other laws, than those that appear deficient.

Signed p order Tho Macnemara Cl: Lo: ho:

Sent to the Upper house by Co^{ll} Scott, Cap^t Mariartee John Rousby Esq^r Maj^r Willson M^r Stoddert, M^r Edward Wright M^r Tasker M^r Turbutt, M^r Brannock and M^r Pollard.

They return and say they delivered the Message

The house adjourns till Munday morning 8 a Clock.

Munday morning the 23^d day of July 1716.

Then the house being called over mett present as on Saturday

Cap^t Thomas Greenfield appeared this day in the house.

M^r Valentines Petition and Endorsm^t referr'd from Saturday to be considered this morning being read on a motion made the Question was putt whether any allowance shall be made him for his Extraordinary Services in the s^d Petition mentioned or not.

Resolved in the Negative by Majority of votes, upon which the following Message was prepared and Entred (Viz)

By the Lower house of Assembly
 23^d July 1716.

May It please your Ex^{ncy} and Hon^{rs}

M^r George Valentines petition with your Ex^{ncy} and honours Recomendation thereon Endorsed has been considered and this house should be very ready to Comply with his Ex^{ncy} or your Honours request but that A law is now in force whereby a Suitable Recompense is provided for such Services, and should wee make the allowances the petitioner Craves such pceeding would be introductive of a Growing charge and be a president for the other Sherriffs of this Province hereafter,