

By the Lower house of Assembly  
July 26<sup>th</sup> 1716.

L. H. J.

May It please your Hon<sup>rs</sup>

On reading the latter part of your Message of the 25<sup>th</sup> instant by the Hon<sup>ble</sup> John Hall Esq<sup>r</sup> about the Supplementary bill to the Act releiveing the Inhabitants of this Province from some Aggrievances in the prosecution of Suits at law, Wee are of opinion that since the legislature of this province has thought it fitt the advantage of the Inhabitants by that Act to restrain any Plant<sup>s</sup> from sueing their debtors being Inhabitants in the Provincial Court where the debt and demand does not Exceed 5000<sup>h</sup> Tob<sup>o</sup> or 20<sup>h</sup> that there is as much reason by the Supplementary bill proposed to restrain the defend<sup>ts</sup> from removeing such suits by Habeas Corpus to the Provincial in order to gratifye their litigious temper and weary out the Plantif with great charges and long attendance who is obliged to bring his action in the County court and not Elce where, and where the Pl<sup>tf</sup> not for seeing the removal must be presumed to have provided for Tryall, and that therefore the Supplementary bill proposed can be thought a greater Invasion on the Birth right of the Subjects whereby the defendant is to be restrained from removeing the suite before tryal than to Prevent the Pl<sup>tf</sup> from bringing it where he pleases and therefore hope your Hon<sup>rs</sup> will agree to the Supplementary bill proposed.

Signed p order Tho: Macnemara Cl Lo. ho.

Sent to the Upper house by Co<sup>l</sup> Mackall, M<sup>r</sup> Hill M<sup>r</sup> Brannock M<sup>r</sup> Hopkins M<sup>r</sup> Rich<sup>d</sup> Warfield M<sup>r</sup> Hanson M<sup>r</sup> Pollard and Cap<sup>t</sup> Codd.

They return and say they delivered it

Phil Lloyd Esq<sup>r</sup> from the Up<sup>r</sup> house delivers M<sup>r</sup> Speaker the following message (Viz)

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Gent.

Wee desire that the delegates of the several Countys If they can will lett us know what Tobacco has been raised in their Respective County levyes the last year 1715, for defraying the charge of Squirrells and Crows heads some of the Clerks not haveing returned their County leavies

Signed p order W Bladen Cl Up<sup>r</sup> Ho:.

Col Addison from the Up<sup>r</sup> house delivers M<sup>r</sup> Speaker the following message (Viz)