

you think proper, Wee observe to you that altho in the direction the Lord Prop<sup>ry</sup>'s Guardian is named, yet it is to the Lord Prop<sup>ry</sup> in his politique Capacity Wee address our selves. L. H. J. P. 308

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

And also the address therein mentioned which being read is Ordered to be laid on the Table for a second reading.

L<sup>t</sup> Col Richard Tilghman and Co<sup>l</sup> Thomas Smith from the Upper house deliver M<sup>r</sup> Speaker the following Message (Viz)

By the Upper house of Assembly  
July 28<sup>th</sup> 1716

In answer to your Message on Thursday last by Co<sup>l</sup> Hoskins and three other of your house Wee offer that as it is Evident the people think it a Benefit to be prosecuted in the Countyes where they live Wee cannot believe that they will think it their interest to remove their Causes to a Superior Court unless in extraordinary cases which they ought not to be debarred of and since that the act of Assembly for speedy recovery of debts has been in practice near twenty years and no general Complaint made of the Inconveniency you now start, Wee are unwilling to putt a stop to the process of the Common law Which is every mans birth right and therefore desire you will not further insist on this matter P. 170

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

The house Adjournes till one a Clock in the afternoon

The house being called over was present as in the morning Then the house proceeded to consider of the Message of the 24<sup>th</sup> instant sent from the Upper house by the Hon<sup>ble</sup> Thomas Brooke Esq<sup>r</sup> and nine others in answer to which the following message was prepared, which was ordered to be Entred as follows.

By the Lower house of Assembly  
July 28<sup>th</sup> 1716.

May It please your Ex<sup>ncy</sup> and Hon<sup>rs</sup>

The purport of your Message of the 24<sup>th</sup> Instant by the Hon<sup>ble</sup> Tho<sup>s</sup> Brook Esq<sup>r</sup> and nine others of the Hon<sup>ble</sup> members of the Upper house requireing the utmost Deliberation has been the Reason that the answering the Same has been so long deferred, This house haveing Considered of the two proposalls thereby made by order of the Right Hon<sup>ble</sup> the