

Informe and lay before you the true State of these your L. H. J. Affairs being Jealous least your Lordships Indulgence to Roman Catholicks who have in such publick manner declared themselves Enemies to the Happy Establishm^t of the Crown of great Brittain, and your protestant Governm^t here should by any means lay your administration obnoxious to the Censures of his Royal Ma^{ty} upon whom under God the Security and Safety of our Religion and Governm^t depend or should in any wayes alienate from you the minds and affections of your protestant people here. p. 183

Wee heartily and Sincerely pray that Infinite wisdom and Goodness may so direct and Influence all your Councils and administracōns that your Conduct therein may ever have the Continuance and approbation of his Royal Ma^{ty} and may confirm the lasting peace and Safety of your person and Governm^t and the Security of the protestant Interest here to the universal Satisfaction and well fare of—May it please your Lordship

Y^r Lordship's Most obedient faithful humble Servants.

Which was signed by all the members of the Up^r house and those of the Lower

Co^l W^m Whittington from the Upper house delivers M^r Speaker the Bill for Supplyeing a Defect in John Paramore's will thus Endorsed.

By the Upper house of Assembly
July 31st 1716

This bill being read in this house and Council heard for and ag^t it the will therein mentioned appears to be very Slenderly proved by one Evidence only not in form of law is rejected.

Signed p order W Bladen Cl Up^r ho :

The house adjournes till 1 a Clock in the afternoon.

Then the members being called over were present as in the morning

A Bill Impowering the Surviveing Ex^{rs} of Rob^t Smith Esq^r deceased to sell land &c: was read the third time with amendments proposed by the Upper house and passed for Engrossing.

A Bill to make firm and valid in law a sale of land made by Joseph Bridger Esq^r late of the Co^{tho} of Virginia decēd to Tho^s Jones late of Somerset County decēd was read the first