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By the Upper house of Assembly
July the 31st 1716.

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Wee think it necessary that a letter be wrote to your Agent the Hon^{ble} Co^l Nath^a Blackiston and that he be therein desired to present or procure our addresses to be presented as well that to his Most Sacred Majesty as also the other to the Right Hon^{ble} the Lord Proprietary and give us an account of the reception thereof which letter wee Desire your house will direct to be prepared

Signed p order W Bladen Cl: Up^r ho:

Which being read it is ordered the Committee of laws do prepare and bring in the said Letter.

L^t Co^l Sam^l Young and Co^l Tilghman from the Upper house deliver M^r Speaker, A Bill for the peace and Safety of his Lordships Governm^t and the protestant interest within this province thus Endorsed.

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This House doe not intend to Exempt his Lordps officers who are Concerned in the granting his lands and Surveying the same but only such as manadge his Lordships Private Estate within this Province and informe the Lower house that the granting and Issueing of Warrants is now in the Secretarys office and the Sealing the pattents wholly in his Ex^{ncy} the Governour who is the Keeper of the great Seal and as to the fine wee cannot think it ought to be less than two hundred and ffifty pounds Ster.

Signed p order W Bladen Cl: Up^r Ho:

Which being read It is ordered that the Comittee of Laws amend the bill accordingly.

Col Thomas Smith from the Upp^r house delivers M^r Speaker, A Bill makeing good a Sale of land from Joseph Bridger Esq^r deced to Thomas Jones deceased thus Endorsed (Viz)

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Upon reading this bill in this house wee are willing to be Satisfied how and when M^r Thomas Jones decēd payd the Consideration (Viz) Eighty pounds Sterl in the bill mentioned.

Signed p order. W Bladen Cl: Up^r Ho: