

By the Upper house of Assembly  
Aug<sup>t</sup> 2<sup>d</sup> 1716.

L. H. J.

Gent:

Wee have appointed the Hon<sup>ble</sup> Co<sup>l</sup> Holland L<sup>t</sup> Co<sup>l</sup> Young and Co<sup>l</sup> Smith three of our members to view the Secretary Com<sup>ry</sup> and County Clerks offices in this City and to see how Conveniently they are fitted up for the security of the records of those offices and desire you will Joyne some of the members of your house with them that they may make report thereof to this present Generall Assembly

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

In answer to which the following Message was prepared  
(Viz)

By the Lower house of Assembly  
2<sup>d</sup> Aug<sup>t</sup> 1716

May it please y<sup>r</sup> hon<sup>rs</sup>

Wee have in Compliance with your Message of this day by the Hon<sup>ble</sup> Co<sup>l</sup> Coursey appointed M<sup>r</sup> Rob<sup>t</sup> Tyler M<sup>r</sup> James Lloyd Co<sup>l</sup> Nath<sup>l</sup> Hynson Cap<sup>t</sup> Thomas Dent & M<sup>r</sup> Charles Wright to Joyne those Hon<sup>ble</sup> members of the Up<sup>r</sup> house named therein to view the Secretary Comissary and County clerks offices and to see how Conveniently they are fitted up for the security of the Records that they may report thereon

Signed p order Tho: Macnemara Cl: Lo: ho:

Sent to the Up<sup>r</sup> house by the said Members who return and say they delivered it

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May it please y<sup>r</sup> hon<sup>rs</sup>

Your Message by the Hon<sup>ble</sup> Co<sup>l</sup> W<sup>m</sup> Whittington of Yesterday about the Charge of Squirrells and Crows heads the last year 1715 has received a full debate and wee have resolved that thô the yearly charge ariseing on that account seems very great yet it Circulates among the Several Taxables of the several Countyes and so no very great Burthen for every person may if he pleases and thinks itt worth while Kill as many as will defray his proportion of the charge and the Squirrells and Crows are by the Encouragment now given almost destroyed and to lay an obligation on every taxable to kill a certain number will not be so effectual a means p. 197