

L. H. J. to destroy them as the method already provided besides the fewness of them occasioned by the Encouragment given by the law in force will render it Impracticable (as wee hope) to Comply therewith but if in few years wee find they are not lessened wee shall readily enter on new measures either to redress the charge or for more effectually destroying them

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

Sent to the Up^r house by M^r Tyler Cap^t ffrisby M^r Turbutt Cap^t Dallahyde Maj^r Hawkins M^r Rich^d Warfield M^r Alexand^r Warfield M^r Charles Wright M^r Edw^d Wright Cap^t Dent M^r Hanson and Cap^t Hoskins

They return and say they delivered it.

John Hall Esq^r Co^l Whittington & Philemon Lloyd Esq^r from the Upper house deliver M^r Speaker the following Message (Viz)

By the Upper house of Assembly
Aug^t 2^d 1716.

Gent:

Since your house have thought it will not be fitting to repeale the law for Encourageing the killing of Crows and Squirrells Wee propose that some better provision may be made to prevent any Impositions upon the County Justices and first that the Squirrells or Crows heads or Scalps be carried to the County courts every court and Examined by the youngest Justice present on the Bench who shall burn them at the court house and that no certificates be granted to any but such as doe kill the Crows and Squirrells Either by themselves their children or Servants, and that not till such persons have made oath of their being so killed in the County where they claime allowance therefor.

And in the next place that any person detected of haveing sworn falsly shall be deemed pjured and be fined to the Lord Prop^{ty} his heirs & successors toward the County levy the Sume of ten pounds Current money otherwise suffer twelve months Imprisonment of their Bodys without Bayle or mainprize.

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

L^t Co^l Tilghman from the Up^r house delivers M^r Speaker the following Message Viz.

By the Upper house of Assembly
Aug^t 2^d 1716

Gent.

In answer to your Message on the 28th of July last wherein you are of opinion that the duty of 18^d p hh^d Subject to the