

paym<sup>t</sup> of the officers Sallarys of 8 & 5 p Cent is a sufficient L. H. J. Compensation for his Lordships accepting of Tob<sup>o</sup> at 2<sup>d</sup> p<sup>ib</sup> for his land's rents, wee have consulted M<sup>r</sup> Carroll his Lordships Agent who says that he humbly conceives that such a part of the Sallarys within mentioned as the Hon<sup>ble</sup> House shall not think fitt to make provision for may for his Lord<sup>ps</sup> Service and the prevention of delay or Interruption of so publick a good as is proposed be postponed for the present without concludeing his Lordship from making the reasonableness of his Expectation (not to be burthened with any part of the said Sallaryes) appear at any other time which wee referr to the Consideration of your house

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

Which is ordered to be considered of to morrow morning  
Co<sup>l</sup> Smith from the Up<sup>r</sup> house delivers M<sup>r</sup> Speaker the following.

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

Gent.

In answer to your Message yesterday wherein you desire to prevent future debates, and that as to such offices as are to be exempted in the Bill in your Message referred to wee should name such as wee should think reasonable, wee must observe to you that those offices are so many th<sup>t</sup> as wee may not readily apprehend them all, so wee think it may Suffice to make an Exemption for all such persons who only manage his Lordship's private Estate within this Province and that any person or persons who shall presume by Colour of such offices to act any thing relateing to the publick affairs of the Province shall be lyable to the penaltys in the said Act of Assembly exprest. p. 198

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

Which being read the same is referred to the Com<sup>ee</sup> of laws, who are to make the best provision they can according to the direction of the said Message.

The following Message was prepared in Answer to a Message this afnoon by John Hall Esq<sup>r</sup> and 2 more from the Upper house (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>

In answer to your Message this afternoone by the Hon<sup>ble</sup> John Hall Esq<sup>r</sup> and two others of the Upper house Wee