

L. H. J. acquaint you that a Vote has past in this house some days agoe that the law now in force for the Killing Squirrells and Crows sufficiently provides ag^t the Inconveniency you mention and wee believe that a Single Justice at his habitation may & will give as good an opinion as he can at Court on his private Viewing there the heads and scalps of Squirrells and Crows and as to your proposal that no Certificates be given to any but such as doe Kill the Crows and squirrells either by them selves their Children or Servants wee think that would introduce perjury and many other Inconveniencies for the Master not being present at the Killing them by his negroes or Children can't be deemed able to prove the same yet wee can't think that he ought to lose the benefite, wee believe the discretion of every Justice of peace to be Such as to be Satisfied that the Squirrells and Crows for the heads of which a Certificate is required was Killed in the County where such applicān is made for a Certificate before he grants any, and if any person Comitts perjury in makeing such claimes or obtaining a Certificate Wee believe such a misdemeanour is by law punishable and therefore desire you will not further insist on any other Provision than what is already made.

Signed p order. Tho: Macnemara Cl: Lo: Ho:

Sent to the Upper house by M^r Lloyd Cap^t ffendall M^r Hanson M^r Edward Wright, M^r Turbutt and M^r Baker

They return and say they delivered it.

Co^l Holland & Co^l Coursey from the Upper house deliver M^r Speaker the following Message which being read is referred to the Consideration of this house to-morrow morning, and ordered to be entred (Viz^t)

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

His Ex^{ncy} having acquainted this house that the R^t Hon^{ble} the Lord Prop^{ry} and his Guardian the Hon^{ble} the Lord Guilford have appointed M^r Thomas Beake & M^r Charles Low his Lordships Secretarys of this Province and have granted to them the fynes for ordinary Lycences Wee doe think it absolutely necessary that the Ordinarys in this Province be regulated and therefore recomend to your house that a bill be now prepared therefor and also to ascertain the fines on the said ordinary Lycences.

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

The house Adjournes till 8 a Clock to morrow morning