

by which they were made which we cannot admit ought to be even doubled
and where as by reenacting them a great charge will fall on the publick and the
continuance of them in the style they now are in can be no derogation to
his Lordships Honour or right of Government or prejudic to any person. All
hope you Sir my and Honr will excuse us from reenacting any other laws than
those that appear sufficient.

Sent to the upper house by Capt. Holt Col. Macnemara Genl. County Esq
Major Wilson. Mr. Stoddart, Mr. Calvert, Right Hon. Mr. Fisher M. T. Hobart, Mr.
Bramwick and Mr. Colvill — They return and say they delivered the message

The house adjourned till monday morning 8 o'Clock.

Faturday morning the 23d day of July 1766

Then the house being called over mett present as on Saturday.

Capt Thomas Greenfield appeared that day in the house.
Mr Valentines Petition and Edict reform from Saturday to be consider'd

This morning being read on a motion made the Question was putt in debate and
allowance shall be made him for his Extraordinary Services in the Petition

mentioned or not.

Voted in the Negative by Majority of votes, upon which the following message
was printed and sent forth.

Mr. George Valentine petition with your Excellency and honours
Recollections theron endorsed has been consider'd and this house shd be

every ready to comply with his Excellency or your Honour's request but that
the Law is now in force whereby a suitable Recompence is provided for

such services, and shd we make the allowance the Petitioner may just
receiving would be introductory of a growing charge and be a precedent
for the other sheriffs of this Province hereafter to make the like claim &
therefore we hope your Excellency and Honours will excuse us therefrom ~
Signed per order

Mr. Macnemara Esq. &c. Esq. &c. Esq. &c. Esq.

They return and say they delivered.

" reading the petition of Thomas Wilson, Susannah Wilson and wife
Johnson Sarah Johnson, Judith Johnson, Robt Johnson (husb to thos) and more
late of Somerset County dted praying leave to bring in a bill for supporting
a defect in Law concerning wills & prob. granted that William D. Dur. Esq
King of the Court with Thomas Farquhar, & Mr. Bodley & Mr. Macnemara
of Council with the Pet. be heard and the allegations on both sides being considered.

The question was put whether leave shall be given to bring in the Bill
prayed for.決議 in the affirmative by Majority of Votes

The question voted that the Pet. have leave to prepare and bring in a Bill
accordingly.

Wilson and Capt. Mr. Thomas Smith, from the Upper house
delivrs Mr. Speaker the following message which being read was ordered to be read
as follows (Oct 2d) By the Hon. House of Assembly July 21 1766

The first part of your Message by Capt. Holt and mine other of your members
which proposers that the name of the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary —
Whose Guardian shd be omitted in the title of the Laws now to be enacted

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