In answer to your Message this morning by Capt Mariarte and five other members of your house Wee acquaint you that wee doe agree the act agt Strikeing of Fish should be repealed for the reasons in your Message given But as to the Supplementary bill proposed wee are of appinion should this house agree thereto It would not only be repugnant to the laws of great Brittain but be an Invasion on the Subjects common Birth right of makeing use of Such writs Signed p order W Bladen Cl Upr ho:

It is thereupon ordered that the Comittee of Laws prepare and bring in a bill Repealing the said Act against Strikeing of Fish and the house took into Consideration that part of the said message relateing to the Supplementary bill to the act relieveing the Inhabitants of this Province from Some Aggrievances in the prosecution of Suits at Law and ordered that a Message be prepared which being read was entred as follows.

By the Lower house of Assembly July 26th 1716

May It please your Honrs

On reading the latter part of your Message of the 25th instant by the Honble John Hall Esqr about the Supplementary bill to the Act releiveing the Inhabitants of this Province from Some Aggrievances in the prosecution of Suits at law, Wee are of opinion that since the legislature of this province has thought it fitt the advantage of the Inhabitants by that act to restrain any Plantffs from sueing their debitors being Inhabitants in the Provincial Court where the debt and demand does not Exceed 5000tt Tobo or 20tt that there is as much reason by the Supplementary bill proposed to restrain the defendts from removeing Such Suites by Habeas Corpus to the Provincial in order to gratifye their litigious temper and weary out the Plaintif with great charges and long attendance who is obliged to bring his action in the County court and not Elee where, and where the Pltf not forseeing the removeal must be presumed to have provided for Tryall, and that therefore the Supplementary bill proposed can be thought a greater Invasion on the Birth right of the Subjects whereby the defendant is to be restrained from removeing the Suite before tryal than to Prevent the Pltf from bringing it where he pleases and therefore hope your Honrs will agree to the Supplementary bill proposed —— Signed p order Tho: Macnemara Cl Chr

Sent to the upper house by Col Ateukall Mr Hill Mr Brannock Mr Hopkins Mr Richd Warfield Mr Hanson Mr Pollard and Capt Codd

They return and say they delivered it.

Phil Loyd Esqr from the upr house delivers Mr Speaker the following message (Viz)

By the upper house of Assembly July 26th 1716

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Wee desire that the delegates of the several Countys If they can will lett us know what Tobacco has been raised in their Respective County levyes the last year 1715 for defrayeing the charge of Squirrills and Crows heads some of the Clerks not haveing returned their County leavies —— Signed p order W Bladen Cl Upr Ho:

Col Addisson from the upr house delivers Mr Speaker the following Message (Viz)

The Petition of the Justices Grand Jurors free holders & free men Inhabitants of Calvert County thus Endorsed (Viz)

By the Upr house of Assembly July 26th 1716

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