His Excellencey haveing Communicated this letter to us and Informed us that the Lord Benedict Baltemore dyeing before he could declare his acceptance of the 18d ℘ hhd on the termes in the Law proposed was the occasion that the said duty was not collected by his Lordships receiver and for asmuchas the Assembly have appointed a Reward for those officers that have gathered that duty who have done their offices and must be satisfied therefor and that he is of opinion some reasonable recompense ought to be made the present Lord Proprietary for the defalcation of the officers Sallary Since Michas last Wee think his Exnes opinion is highly reasonable that such recompence be made to his Lordship therefor and to recomend it to your house to consider of the ways and means ——— Signed ℘ order Wbladen Cl. Uppr. Ho:

Which being considered the following Message was prepared

By the Lower house of Assembly July 28th 1716

May It please your Honrs. On reading Mr Carrolls Letter to his Excellencey of this day together with your Message thereunder writen relateing to a Compensation to be made to the Lord Proprietary for the Several Sallarys of 8 & 5 ℘ Ct. on the 18d ℘ hhd provisionally granted to the Rt Honble Benedict Lord Baltemore in consideration of his acceptance of his rents in Tobo at 2d ℘ lt Wee are of opinion that the said duty Subject to the payment of the said Sallarys is a Sufficient Compensation for his accepting of Tobo at 2d ℘ £ for his land rents and therefor Cannot agree to Raiseing any Fund to answr the said Sallarys ——— Signed ℘ order Tho: Macnemara Cl. Lo. Ho:

Sent to the Upper house by Cos Maxwell Mr Hill Mr Pollard and Mr Brannock ——— They return and say they delivered it

Cos Coursey from the Upper house delivers Mr Speaker the following Message (Vizt)

By the Upper house of Assembly July 28th 1716

Gent. On reading your last Endorsment on the Bill for the Better Securety of the peace and Safety of his Lordships Government, and the Protestant Interest within this Province, Wee assure you It never was our Intention to derogate from any of the acts of Assembly mentioned in the said Endorsment and therefore shall retaine the bill for further Consideration

Signed ℘ order Wbladen Cl. Upr. Ho:

A Bill Impowering the Surviveing Exr of Robert Smith Esqr deced to sell lands &c: was read the second time according to the order of Yesterday and will pass and so Endorsed Which bill together with the Bill Supplyeing a defect in John Paramores Will was sent to the upper house by John Rousby Esqr Mr William Young, Mar Hawkins and Mr Hanson

They returne and say they delivered them.

Cos from the Upper house delivers Mr Speaker a bill lying an additional duty of 4th ℘ poll on Negroes and Irish Servants thus Endorsed.

By the Upper house of Assembly July 28th 1716

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