Mr Tyler from the Comittee of aggrievances delivers Mr Speaker. Richd Falchers Petition thus Endorsed.

By the Comittee of aggrievances July 28th 1716

Pursuant to the above order we have called before us the within petr who Declares upon oath that he payed the Sume of Thirty pounds current money of America to the within named Robt Hughes being the consideration Sume mentioned for the purchase of the within Land ——— Wherefore we refer the said petitioner to the Consideration of the house for his relief as within prayed provided the within Alexander Mackey does not appear next Assembly and show cause to the Contrary ——— Signed p order John Beale Cm

And therefore ordered the said petition be referred to the Consideration of next Sessions of Assembly and that the said Alexr Mackay have notice thereof

And the said Mr Tyler from the said Cmte delivers Mr Speaker the humble petition of Philemon Hemsley referred to the Said Cmte thus Endorsed.

By the Comittee of Aggrievances July 30th 1716

Pursuant to the above order We have called before us the above named Mr Philemon Hemsley who has laid before us the Bills of Loading & Several other papers in relation to the truth of the allegations by him Sett forth in the within Petition which bills of Loading and papers we have duly Examined and likewise Examined the said Philemon Hemsley upon oath who declared that the rum within mentioned to be imported in the Neptune was the Same Rum that was on board the within mentioned Sloop when she sprung her Mast by what advice he has received and the aft bills of loading and other papers to us produced make appear the same, Wherefore we refer the said Philemon Hemsley to the House for his Relief as within prayed ——— John Beale Cm

Whereupon It is ordered that the Comittee of accounts allow unto the said Philm Hemsley out of the publick stock of this Province the Sume of 16s 6d Current money in Satisfaction of the duty on the said Rum.

Capt Dent appeared this Evening in the house.

The house adjournes till 8 a clock to morrow morning

Then the house being called over mett present as yesterday.

Tuesday morning 31st July 1716

Then yesterdays proceedings were read.

Mr Bradford appeared this day in the house.

The Engrossed Address to the Right Honble the Lord Propry Was sent to the Upper house by Mr Stoddert Capt Hynson Mr James Loyd John Rousby Esq. Mr Dashiell Mr Turbutt, Mr Wm Young, and Major Hawkins They return and say they delivered it

Mr Thomas Addison from the Upper house delivers Mr Speaker the Bill directing the manner of Electing and Summoning delegates &c thus Endorsed Vit: ——— By the Upper house of Assembly July 30th 1716

Read the first time and will pass, It being altered from delegates to Lower house ——— Signed p order Wbladen Cl [illegible]