

Administration of Justice to the Business of his Royal Master upon whom may be
for the Security and Safety of our Religion and Government depend a mind in
any way alienate from you the minds and operations of your protestant
people here.

We heartily and sincerely pray that infinite wisdom and Goodness may so
direct and Influence all your Councils and Administrations that your Conduct
therein may ever have the Continuance and approbation of his Royal Master
and may confirm the lasting peace and Safety of your person and Government
and the security of the protestant Interest here to the universal Satisfaction

and will have of the Lordships — May it please your Lordships
of the Lordships — Most obedient & faithful humble Servt.

Which was signed by all the members of the Upper house and three of the lower
Or Wm Whittington from the Upper house delivered by Mr Speaker the
Bill for Supplying a Defect in John Passmore's will this day

By the Upper house of Assembly July 31st 1716

(This Bill being read in this house and passed heare for and agt it to be
herein mentioned appears to be very slenderly prov'd by one Evidence only
not in form of law is rejected) — Signed by Order of Mr Smith P. W. H.:

(The house adjourned till 12 o'clock in the afternoon)

Then the members being called over were present as in the morning
At 11 o'clock the surviving Esq of Rob Smith Esq deceased to sell land
he was read the first time with amendments proposed by the Upper house

and passed for Engofing.

Brother Esq late of the City of Virginia deceased to Mrs. Jones late of Somerset
County died was read the first and second time and by special order were

pass and ordered to be endorsed so — sent to the Upper house by Mr. Hill Esq

and a Mr Dashiell who return and say they delivered it

To Wm Holland Esq Gresham Esq Lunacy Esq Young and Esq Mad. York from
the Up^r House deliver Mr Speaker the following message (Original)

Recd — By the Up^r house of Assembly July 31st 1716
Genl Howitt sent you the draught of an Address to his Most. Exalted —
Majt for your Consideration if you shall think fit to sign therin —

signed by order of Mr Leader. Esq Up^r Ho.

And also the Address herein mentioned which was read and approved
and ordered to be signed and the following message was over whereupon pursued
hence and approved off and the same is ordered to be engofed with all speed
after which shall readyly engage them Signed by order of

By the Lower house of Assembly July 31st 1716

May it please your hon^s grace your proposed Draught of an Address to his most
Sacred Majt by Mr Holland and some others of the Upper house was read in the
house and approved off and the same is ordered to be engofed with all speed
after which shall readyly engage them Signed by order of

Mr. Speaker Esq. C. O.