

By the upper house of Assembly July 31. 1716

we think it necessary that a letter be wrote to your about the Hon^{ble} Mr. Nathl Blackston and that he be therein desired to present or procure one as proper to be presented as well that to his most sacred Majesty as also the title to the Right Hon^{ble} Lord Proprietary and give us an account of the reception thereof which letter we desire you should write and direct to be prepared signed by order Mr. Cadorn P. Wp. Ho.

Which being read it is ordered that the Committee of Laws do prepare and bring in the said Letter
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his house do not intend to exempt his Lordes officers who are sworn in the granting his lands and surveying the same but only such as ownnadge his Lordships Privats Great within the Province and informs the Comes house that the granting and giving of Warrants is now in the Secretarys office and the sealing the patent wholly in his Grace the Governours who is the keeper of the great seal and as to the fine we cannot think it ought to be less than two hundred and fifty pounds ster — signed by order Mr. Cadorn P. Wp. Ho.

Which being read it is ordered that the Committee of Laws amend the bill accordingly
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Thomas Smith from the upper house delivers Mr. Speaker
A Bill making good a sale of land from Joseph Bridges Esq; Decd to — Thomas Jones deceased their Executors Esq;ts

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Alphon reading this bill in this house we are willing to be satisfied how and when Mr. Thomas Jones decd pays the Consideration Eighty eight pounds ster in the bill mentioned. signed by order Mr. Cadorn P. Wp. Ho.

Which is ordered to be considered of on Thursday next
Mr. Cadorn from the Committee of Laws delivers Mr. Speaker a letter by that Gen^l prepared to Mr. Nathl. Blackston the agent for this Province requesting him to prefer the address presented to his Majesty and the address presented to his Lordship the Lord Proprietary and thereupon the following message was prepared and sent to the upper house with the same Esq;ts

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In Compliance with your message by the Hon^{ble} Mr. John Hall Esq; we have prepared a letter to the Hon^{ble} Mr. Nathl. Blackston requesting him to present the address of the upper and lower houses of this present General Assembly to his Majesty and the Lord Proprietary which is here with sent for your perusal and amendment if you shall think proper — signed by order Tho. Maanenassa Esq; Ho.

sent to the upper house by Mr. Perkins and Mr. Tubbatt they return and say them selves