

To the fourth Queer which Mr Cabot think fit to subjoin. The third
one are the present Surveyors Gen^l of this Service and who are to be their Deputy
His answer is that his Lordship has not yet appointed any Surveyors General
Consequently there can be no Deputy. Surveyors ~~the~~ he goes further and offers as
an answer words that the Lord says they and the Lord gives his Guardian
have sent in twelve Comers for Survey^rs with directions to grant them protestants
in such Counties where his Lordship's Survey^rs places were usually exercised by
Protestants while the Government was in the hands of the King and that upon the death or
Removal of such Surveyors or any other Officer or Officers in Office usually
held by protestants none should be put in their places but protestants. But
that none of the said Comers are yet given because Mr Walter says
Mr Henry Small have the Distribution of the said Comers having met
with some disappointments therein from the Government (as they say) for what
reason his Lordship and the people of this Service (Mr Cabot says) suffer
much Detriment and the said Office is in effect thereby shut up for the Surveyors
obligants for taking up lands without Survey^rs to execute them would be
but a charge to no purpose — so that Mr Cabot meaning may be
understood that these Surveyors Comers should be granted to protestants if
in such Counties protestants had usually exercised them; but what if Papists
were employed them is not this a sufficient Salary that will square with his
answers to Comers a Papist to such Counties where these Comers
were ever held by Papists and then it would be gladly known what of the
twelve Comers he receives purely for a protestant Survey^r that has not had a
Papist in that Office unless Queen Anne's Comers and sure that.

As to the Disappointment Mr Pe and Mr Small have met with
from the Government it is not known what is meant unless they have reason to think
the order for security of the Government will be given them which is supposed they
take to the Disappointment and which if they have no Comers as Mr Cabot
says they have not they need not be apprehensive of.

As to his Lordship and the people receiving Detriment by such Disappoint-
ment it must necessarily be at their Doors who refuse to grant Comers to such
who will qualify them selves for his Lordship's service and the trust reposed in
them and not in those whose duty it is to put the laws in Execution.

A Bill for Enforcing these several parts of Law being in Annals under
County to Jurinack Johnston has bills and obligees for ever which was in
the first of August 1716 the first second times by special order and will pass.
Ordered to be so ordered

Sent to the Upper house by Mrs Hill and Mr Charles Wright
For John Young delivers Mr Sparks the Bill for repairing the Damages
already sustained in the Roads of the Town Secretaries Comers and Comers must
offer and for the security of the same records for the future has ordered (Order)

By the Upper house of Assembly Aug^t 1st 1716.
The Bill being read in this house will pass with the following amendment that the
records be of the same nature as the records of the Town Secretaries