

not be so effectual a means to deterring them as the method already provided -
Besides the Ferrets of them occasioned by the Encouragement given by the Law in
Force will render it impracticable (as we hope) to employ them with it but if in few
years we find they are not reduced we shall readily enter on new measures
either to repeal the charge or for more effectually deterring them -

Signed by order Geo. Macdonnell Secy. Ho.
Sent to the Upper house by Mr. Taylor Cap^t Friday Mr. Jubbitt Cap^t Saturday
Mr. or Pembury Mr. Rich. Masfield Mr. Hecandor Masfield Mr. Passer
Wright Mr. Selby Wright Cap^t Dent Mr. Hanson and Cap^t Perkins
They return and say they delivered it -

Gen. Will Esq^r of Warrington & Muleson Esq^r Esq^r from the Upper house
delivers Mr. Speake the following Message
By the Upper house of Assembly Aug^t 2 1716

Genl. Since your house have thought it will not be fitting to repeal the Law
for Encouraging the killing of Gerns and Squirrels We propose that some
better provision may be made to prevent any Importations upon the Country -
Whithers and first that the Squirrels or Gerns heads or Leaps be carried to the
County courts every court and examined by the youngest Justice present on the
Bench who shall bring them at the court house and that no artificers be allowed
to any but such as are kill the Gerns and Squirrels either by them selves their
children or servants and that not till such persons have made oath of their being
so killed in the County where they claim allowance therefore -

And in the next place that any person detected of having sworn falsely shall
be deemed Prisoner and be fined to the Lord Prop^r by his heirs & Successors towards
the County being the sume of ten pounds (present money otherwise suffers hereina
months Imprisonment of their Bodies without Bail or mainprize).

Signed by order Mr. Bladen Secy. Ho.
From the Upper house delivers Mr. Speake the following Message
By the Upper house of Assembly Aug^t 2 1716

Genl. In answer to your Message on the 28th of July last wherein you are of
opinion that the duty of 18^d per An^o subject to the paym^t of the officers Salaries of 885^l
but is a just and convenient Compensation for his Lordships accepting of 2^d at 2^d per
his Comalls rents, over have consulted Mr. Caswell his Lordships Agent who says
that he humbly conceives that such a part of the Salaries within mentioned as
the Genl. the House shall not think fit to make provision for may for his Lordships Service
and the prevention of Delay or Interruption of so publick a good as is proposed &
postponed for the present without considering his Lordships former making the same
of his Expectation not to be satisfied with any part of the said Salaries / appear at any other
time which we refers to the Consideration of your house signed by order Mr. Bladen Secy. Ho.

Which is ordered to be considered of to morrow morning.
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In answer to your Message yesterday wherein you desire to prevent future Delays
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