

one should name such as we should think reasonable, we must observe to you that these offices are so many of as we may not readily apprehend them all, & we think it may suffice to make an Exemption for all such persons who only manage by Lordships private State within this Province and that any person or persons who shall presume by Petition of such offices to act any thing relating to the publick affairs of the Province shall be liable to the penalties in the said act of Assembly except signed by order of the Council P. 2102. 169.

Which being read the same is referred to the Com^o of Laws, who are to make the best provision they can according to the direction of the said Message.

The following Message was prepared in answer to a Message this afternoon by John Hall Esq^r and 2 more from the upper house (P. 2107)

By the Lower house of Assembly 22 Aug^t 1716,
May it please yr Hon^{rs}. In answer to your Message this afternoon

by the Hon^{ble} John Hall Esq^r and two others of the Upper house We acquaint you that a Vote has past in this house some days agoe that the Law now in force for the Killing Squirrels and Goms sufficiently provides ag^t the Inconvenience you mention and we believe that a single Justice at his habitation may & will give as a good opinion as he can at Court on his private Quiring these the heads and scalps of Squirrels and Goms and as to your proposal that no certificates be given to any but such as do Kill the Goms and Squirrels either by themselves their Children or servants we think that would not prove by many other Inconveniences for the Quarter not being present at the Killing them by his majesties or Judges cant be deemed able to prove the same y^t we cant think that he ought to see the benefits or believe the discretion of every Justice of peace to be such as to be satisfied that the Squirrels and Goms for the heads of which a Certificate is required was Killed in the County where such application is made for a Certificate before he grants any and if any person should persist in making such claims or obtaining a Certificate We believe such a misdemeanour is by Law punishable and therefore desire you will not further insist on any other Provision than what is already made signed by order of the Council P. 2102. 169.

Sent to the Upper house by Mr. Lloyd Capt. Randall and Johnson and Edwards Esq^r and Mr. Tutbutt and Mr. Baker they return and say they delivered it.

For Holland & P^r Counselor from the Upper house deliver Mr. Speaker the following Message which being read is referred to the Consideration of this house tomorrow morning, and ordered to be entered in the Journals.

By the Upper house of Assembly Aug^t 29 1716

We being having acquainted this house that the Petition of the Hon^{ble} Council and his Quodiam in the 20th of the said Council have appointed Mr. Thomas Bakers

Mr. Charles Lord his Lordships secretaries of this Province and have granted to them the same for annually Licences We do think it absolutely necessary that the same

in this Province be regulated and the order recommended to your house that a Bill be now prepared therefor and also to ascertain the fees on the said ordinary Licences.

Signed by order of the Council P. 2102. 169.
The Council of the Province of Carolina