

In answer to a message brought down of the second Substant from the Upper house  
by Mr Thomas Smith relating to the Bill for the peace and safety of his Majesty's  
Government and Edoument therein of the 31<sup>st</sup> July last the following message  
was prepared and ordered to be entered thus (viz)

May it please your hon<sup>rs</sup> By the Speaker house of Assembly 7<sup>th</sup> Aug 1716,  
In answer to your message of the 2<sup>o</sup> Substant by Mr Thomas  
Smith relating to the Bill for the peace and safety of his Majesty's Government  
and your Edoument ~~therein~~ on the said Bill of the 31<sup>st</sup> of July last we have  
amend<sup>d</sup> and made a further Addition to the said Bill giving persons (quodam  
in my Lord's Private affairs liberty to transact them for better more fully  
Judging which will be here with send that your Hon<sup>rs</sup> may on reading them  
see whether you like the Addition or whether the amendments be conformable  
to what you proposed till which time the house would not pass it for  
Engaging signed per order Tho: Maccumasa R. Es: R.  
Sent to the upper house with the Bill by Mr. Madest & Company  
Who return and say they deliver it.

Mr Maccumasa from the upper house delivers Mr's Speaker the following message  
viz

By the upper house of Assembly Aug 7<sup>th</sup> 1716  
In answer to your message by Mr's Speaker & three  
of your hon<sup>rs</sup> Mr's Emory is pleased to declare that in his opinion the right  
to these ordinary expenses is in my Lord's Edoument, And it never was in  
Thomas's Edoument and that the Secretaries may see any that keep edouments  
or houses of Entertainment upon this Assembly's delaying to ascertain the price  
for what they think reasonable and untill such a time that it becomes a general  
agreement which will necessarily oblige the Country to make a Law to remedy  
the mischief you have now an opportunity to prevent signed per order Mr's Speaker

The Consideration ordered is referred till the afternoon  
Mr's Speaker from the upper house delivers Mr's Speaker the following  
message viz

By the upper house of Assembly Aug 7<sup>th</sup> 1716  
This house doth Consider with your message by Mr's Speaker  
more of your messengers relating to Squibbells and Corns heads or seals.  
Signed per order Mr's Speaker R. Es: R.

Which being read It is ordered the Com<sup>rs</sup> of Laws prepare as supplementary bill  
accordingly.  
Mr's Speaker has care of this house to report  
The house taking into Consideration John Brown's Petition ordered by  
the upper house and referred from yesterday to the Considered of this day  
the Question was put whether leave shall be given to bring in a Bill as follows  
Resolved in the Negative.

In which the following message was prepared.  
By the lower house of Assembly 7<sup>th</sup> Aug 1716  
Mr's Brown's Petition and your Edoument has been Considered and since  
it is read out Mr's Brown knows of that inconvenience when he accepted of  
said office of Sheriff and in regard his petition was not accepted of