

and right to them to the Consideration of the next Session, and therefore humbly pray  
your Honors to agree to a Reference of the Consideration of them till that time.

By order Tho: Maccumula Sec: of the House  
Sent to the Upper house by Mr. Tinkell and Mr. Quiald Fairfield

They return and say they advised it.

An answer to a message Brought down this day from the Upper house by Mr. S  
Abdison relating to some amendments proposed by the Upper house in the Bill  
securing the peace of his Majesty's Government &c. The following message was  
prepared and order to be sent (vizt)

By the Lower house of Assembly Augt the 4th 1716  
It is to the amendment proposed in the Bill

May it please your Honors,  
For securing the peace of his Majesty's Government &c. they seem to this house to be  
such as would give the persons thereby intended to be reimbursed greater liberty than  
was ever intended them by the former laws of the Province which are yet in force  
and we are humbly of opinion as the act for obliging the oath of Abjuration  
to be taken by officers &c. had no such provisionall Reception as that proposed  
in the afore mentioned Bill and yet was never intended to extend to those that  
are designed to be exempted by such provision so we believe the said act need  
as fully answer the designe of both houses if the said proposed Exemption  
were wholly omitted. Signed by order Tho: Maccumula Sec: of the  
House to the Upper house with the Bill by Mr. Young and Capt. Friday.

They returne and say they advised the same.  
Mr. Joseph Hill from the Committee of accounts delivers. Mr. Speaker the  
Journal of that Committee. This species which was read

For Mr. Huntington from the Apts House delivers. Mr. Speaker the said message  
By the Apts house of Assembly Augt the 4th 1716

In Consideration of your Answer by Mr. Marshall and Mr. <sup>John</sup> ~~John~~ <sup>Watts</sup> ~~Watts~~ <sup>Wright</sup> ~~Wright~~  
to ~~some~~ Recommendation of Mr. John Bzornes Sheriff of Cabot County's  
Petition you must say we think that the petitioner is in very hard circumstances  
to goe out of his office in February next before he can make his last years Collection  
which may be the fate of his Successor or Successors unless some of them happen  
to dye at a more convenient time about the latter end of May or Requiring of  
you and without which account the same inconvenience will and may attend  
that and several other Countreys otherwise we desire you will resume the  
Consideration thereof signed by order Mr. Tinkell Sec: of the  
Which being read is ordered to be referred to the Consideration of this house  
on Monday next

The house adjourns till 8 a Clock Monday morning

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Then the house being called over numbers were present as on Saturday  
Except Mr. Harris who by leave departed on Saturday, Capt. Dunt and Mr.  
Hanson are added to the Committee of Laws.

An Engrossed Bill for transferring the payment of the fines & forfeitures  
Sec: afterwards to my Lord Baltimore.