

we had particular signed by order Tho Mendenhall P. D. H.
sent to the Upper house by P. Perkins, Cap. Foster and Mr. Fauson

Who return and say they delivered it.
Mr. Woodall from the Committee of Enq. Delivers Mr. Sparks a Bill to
repeal the 2d practice used by Merchants in taking notes by F. Facials &
seeing them by authentic papers which was.

Read the first and second times by special order and will pass
sent to the Upper house by Mr. Woodall Cap. Scott and Mr. Spring
they return and say they delivered it.

By the order from the Upper house Mr. Sparks
The Bill permitting the inhabitants of this Province to be in their own
names &c. Thus ordered P. D. H.

By the Upper house of Assembly Aug 7th 1716
Read the second time and will pass with the Resolution agreed to
signed by order Mr. Braden P. D. H.

Which was read the third time in the Lower house and the Question was put
whether it should pass for suspending or that the same should be amended.
Resolved it be amended.

Upon which it was ordered to be sent to the Upper house with the following
Resolution thereon (P. D. H.)
By the Lower house of Assembly 7th Aug 1716

Resolved that there is not such
liberty given the Defendant to appear and oppose to the next Court ensuing
the return of the writ as was designed therefore this House being, and the
such liberty would be of great service to the People and a means to ease them
from unnecessary charges have amended the Bill accordingly and pray
Assent & Concurrence signed by order Tho. Mendenhall P. D. H.

Which was with the Resolution was sent to the Upper house by Mr. J.
Whitson Mr. Beards and Cap. Callaghan.

Who return and say they delivered it.
Mr. Woodall from the Committee of Enq. Delivers Mr. Sparks
Bill for settling the Government in case of the death or absence of his
Lordships Government, which was read the first and second times by special
order and will pass and so ordered

sent to the Upper house by Mr. Braden Cap. Scott Cap. Bailey &
Mr. Woodard P. D. H.

Who return and say they delivered it.
Mr. Sparks from the Committee of agrivincies delivers Mr. Sparks
For removing Export Duty

By the Committee of agrivincies Aug 11th 1716
It is humbly offered to this Committee as an agrivincence that there
Genl. Deputes by his Excellency the Government to draw Licenses for marriage
in the severall Counties should be allowed to grant licence to persons