

They Return and say they delivered the Message.  
Mr. Edward Griffith at the request of the Clerk is admitted Clerk Assistant  
this Session.

On Reading the Petition of the Coheins of Small Passmore Praying leave  
to bring in a Bill for vesting in them an Estate in Fee Simple in Haytown.  
Ordered that all the parties have notice and appear at the Bar at  
one in the afternoon to make good their allegations and be heard by  
their Council.

The House adjourns till one in the afternoon.

Saturday in the afternoon.

Then the House being called one most present as in the Morning -  
The Noble Earl of Arundel and Col. The Smith from the Upper House  
deliver Mr. Speaker the following Message -  
Which being read was ordered to be entered.

By the Upper House of Assembly July 21<sup>st</sup> 1716  
Upon Debate of the Report from the Conference had concerning the  
State of the Laws to be enacted, His Ex<sup>ty</sup> was pleased to declare that  
he had received direction from the Lord Prop<sup>ty</sup> and his Guardian  
that all the laws which were revised since his most gracious Majestys  
happy accession to his throne should be re-enacted in his Lordships name,  
and that he should consult what style was used when this Government  
was immediately in his Lordships Ancestors but as that Matter is left  
to Discretion and that for want of formal instructions he is referred  
to her late Majesty's Royal Instructions for better information he is of opinion  
that the stile ought to run in the Manner preserved in those Royal  
instructions varying only as it relates to the Lord Prop<sup>ty</sup> Govern<sup>mt</sup> (City)  
By the Right Honourable the Lord Prop<sup>ty</sup> of this Province, now a Minor and  
the Right Honourable Francis Lord Guilford his Guardian for and on his  
behalf and by & with the advice & Consent of his Lordships Governor & the  
Upper and Lower houses of Assembly and the Authority of the same.

His Ex<sup>ty</sup> is further of the Opinion that if the Name of the Governor be  
omitted who has an affirmative as well as a Negative Voice in the passing  
& refusing the laws they will want an Essential part, and that such Laws  
will have no force nor Virtue.

Wherefore we cannot agree to the Report, of the Conference but  
desire that you will debate this Matter in your house, and if you  
have no Reasonable Objections to the contrary, Concurr with us that  
what Laws shall be now made run in the style in this Message  
proposed.

Signed for order Mr. Bladen Clerk up<sup>r</sup> house.

The Honble Col. Comfey and the Honble J. Col. Sand. Coming from  
the Upper house deliver Mr. Speaker the following Message which  
being read was entered.