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By the Upper house of Assembly July 21<sup>st</sup> 1716.

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In answer to your Message this Morning by Col. Mackell  
Have others - relating to the publick Records we acquaint you that  
we have considered thereof, and doe approve of your desire, that  
a bill be brought in this Session pursuant thereto.

Signed for order W. Bladen Clk. Up. house.

Which being read It is thereupon ordered that the Committee of laws  
prepare & bring in a bill accordingly.

Col. Thomas Addison from the Upper house delivered Mr. Speaker  
The humble petition of George Valentine praying an enlargement of his  
Salary for conveying of publick packets and letters thro' Indiant (Pris<sup>r</sup>.)

By his Excellency the Gov<sup>r</sup> July 21<sup>st</sup> 1716.

In Justice to the Petitioner I must declare that he has duly discharged  
his duty on the particulars within mentioned with a great deal of  
Diligence charge and trouble, and therefore I think fit to recommend  
him to the Consideration of the Upper House of this present  
General assembly and desire they will consider his services.

Signed for order W. Bladen Clk. Up. ho.

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The petitioner Mr. George Valentine being a very diligent and industri-  
ous Officer, residing at the Seat of Government gives his continual attendance  
for the dispatch of publick packets and also is very ready and serviceable  
on any other occasions in the Execution of Justice and Service of the Province  
Therefore we desire you will make him such a suitable allowance or  
Gratuity for his services as may encourage his future diligence.

Signed for order W. Bladen Clk. Up. ho.

Which being read the same is referred to be considered of on Monday  
Morning.

The following Message being prepared was ordered to be entered  
as follows.

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May it please your Ex<sup>cy</sup> <sup>may</sup>

In answer to your Message by the Hon<sup>ble</sup>  
Thomas Broome Esq. Col. Thomas Addison, and Col. Thomas Smith  
We hope it will not be thought necessary to mention any thing in the  
Laws hereafter to be made of the right Hon<sup>ble</sup> the Lord Prop<sup>r</sup> of Minority  
or of his noble guardian for the title of the Lord Prop<sup>r</sup> in the Law is  
made use of as he is a Body Politique & not in his Natural Capacity  
and therefore Minority cannot disable him to pass the Law and we  
hope your Ex<sup>cy</sup> and Hon<sup>rs</sup> Concurrence will not be wanting in that  
particular tho' the stile used when the Lord Prop<sup>r</sup>'s noble ancestors  
had the Government of this Province was recommended to us as the