

Craves such / s<sup>d</sup>eeding would be introductive of a Growing Charge and be  
a precedent for the other Sherriffs of that Province hereafter, to make the  
like Claim & therefore wee hope your Gr<sup>ty</sup> and Honours will excuse  
us therefrom

Signed by Order Tho: Maenemara Ch. Sec. Co.  
Sent to the Upper House by Capt. Mariate W. Hill & Mr. James Loyd  
They Return and say they delivered.

On reading the petition of Thomas Willson, Susannah Willson,  
Obedience Johnson, Sarah Johnson Jephtha Johnson, Robinson Johnson  
Coburn to Arnold Paramore late of Somerset County decess praying leave  
to bring in a Bill for supplying a defect in John Paramores Will. It was  
Ordered that William Bladen Esq. being of the Council with Thomas  
Paramore the son and heir at Law of the decessator John Paramore & Mr.  
Bordley & Mr. Maenemara of Council with the Pet<sup>r</sup> be heard and the  
allegations on both sides being considered.

The Question was put whether leave shall be given to bring in the  
Bill prayed for.

Resolved in the Affirmative by Majority of votes.

The reason Ordered that the Pet<sup>r</sup> have leave to prepare and bring in  
a bill accordingly.

Philemon Loyd Esq. and Col Thomas Smith, from the Upper  
house delivered Mr. Speaker the following Message. which being read  
was ordered to be entered as follows (Orig<sup>l</sup>)

By the Upt. House of Assembly July 21<sup>st</sup> 1716.

Sent

The first part of your Message by Sr. Col. Stott and nine others of  
your Members which proposes that the Name of the Right Honorable  
the Lord Proprietarys Noble Guardian should be omitted in the stile  
of the Laws now to be enacted has been debated and considered and it  
having been put to the Question whether this House agree thereto, It was  
Resolved (not mine Contradictorie) that this House does concur with the  
sentiments of the Lower House thereupon, and that the stile of the Laws  
now to be enacted be as now is proposed by your House But in as  
much as the latter part of your Message is likewise of great moment, It  
is referred for our further Consideration.

Signed for Order Mr. Bladen Ch. Upt. house.

The House adjourns till one in the afternoon  
And then the House being called over (most present as in the Morning)  
And then also Mr. Nath<sup>l</sup>. Danc a member for Calvert County appeared  
in the House.

The Honorable Thomas Brooke Esq. and Col<sup>l</sup> Will<sup>m</sup> Courcy from  
the Upper House delivered Mr. Speaker the following Message, which  
being read was ordered to be entered (Orig<sup>l</sup>)