to the Election of Coll John Ward and Capt James Fitch and have taken the Substance of the said Evidences taken in writing and offered on this Street of Paper, as some other Oaths Documents as meet for your due Information of the said Election.

Whereupon we refer the Consideration thereof to the House, the said Petitioner desiring to be heard before the House at the Barr by their Counsell.

Signed p Order John Beate Cl Com.ee

Which and the Papers therein Referred to being Considered and the Petitr heard at the Barr. It is Resolved Nemine Contradicente that Coll John Ward and Capt James Fitch the Members Complained of were duely Elected.

The Honourable Thomas Brooke Esq. Coll Holland Coll Cooley. Coll Young John Hall Esq. Coll Wilson Coll Wadleigh. Phil. Lloyd Esq. Coll Pilgrim and Coll Thomas Smith from the Respective houses delivered Mr. Speaker the following Message (viz.t)

By the Upper house of Assembly July 24th 1716

Gent.n

I am herewith send you Mr. Carrolls Scheme relating to a Compensation for Extinguishing the Lord. Rents and alienation fines and also a lease made by his Lordships Hon.ble Guardian to Mr. Henry Carroll upon whose Generous declaration this day in this House that he would not Interfere with the Interest of his Lordships and the Country and Refusal to accept thereof Mr. Carroll has Cancelled the same so that all the hardships he had been hardly dealt with in that Duel Case should have been made after the directions he had received to make his offer to the Country, yet now the publique have it in their option to Consider of this matter, and Scheme proposed & whether it may be for their Interest to accept of the Bargaine on the terms of Raising the whole Six pence p.r Lib.r or otherwise leaving & paying his Lordships three hundred pounds Sterling p.r annum and the Lord. in the Scheme mentioned to his Several offices.

I am desire you will observe that there is 10020 Lib.s Reserved in the Scheme beyond what is allotted to his Lordships Standing offices (mentioned in the Lease) and must be applyed to the Charge of Passing his Lordships Rent Roll.

Signed p order, W. Bladen Cl Upr House.

Then Coll Holland delivered Mr. Speaker Sundry Proposals about advancing the Publick Credit which were read and referred for further Consideration, Upon Reading which Scheme & the same and the papers therein mentioned are referred to be considered off in the afternoon.

The House adjourns till one a Clock in the afternoon

And being Called over the Members were present as in the Morning

Then the House Proceeded to the Consideration of the Message & of the other papers brought down this Morning by Tho.s Brooke Esq.r and Mr. Mo[illegible]