

A Bill Improving the Summing: Coe. of Robert Smith Esq. read to sick  
Cards &c: was read the second time according to the order of yesterday  
and will pass and so endorsed. Which Bill together with the Bill  
Supplying a defect in John Parham's Will was sent to the Upper  
House by John Rowley Esq. Mr. William Young, Maj. Hawkins and  
Mr. Harlow. They Return and say they delivered them.

Both from the Upper House delivered Mr. Speaker  
A Bill laying an additional duty of 4<sup>th</sup> pice on Negroes and their  
servants thus endorsed.

By the Upper House of Assembly July 28<sup>th</sup> 1716.

Read the second time and will pass.

Signed for the W. Bladen Ch. of the Ho.

Which Bill was read the third time in the house and past for  
Engraving.

A Bill directing the manner of Summing and Electing Delegates  
was read the second time and committed for Amendment.

On Motion Made the Question was put whether the two Burgesses  
for Annapolis shall be allowed 2 pice to other delegates or not.

Resolved in the Affirmative.

The following Message was approved of and Entered (vizt)

By the Lower House of Assembly July 28<sup>th</sup> 1716

May it please your Hon.

Pursuant to your Message of the 26<sup>th</sup> instant by the  
Honble Phil: Loyd Esq. we send you such an account as the several  
delegates by Guess can give of what Tol. has been raised in the several  
Countys for Squalls and Crows heads in the year 1715. (vizt)  
In St. Marys County 45000<sup>th</sup> in Charles County 46000<sup>th</sup> in Kent  
County 45000<sup>th</sup> in Prince Georges County 57500<sup>th</sup> in Calvert 62000<sup>th</sup> in  
Dorchester County 60000<sup>th</sup> in Talbot 45000 in Cecil 27000<sup>th</sup> in  
Somerset 140000 in Queen Anns 24000 in Batterow 26000 in  
Annamundall 40000.

Signed for the Thos: Maerimar a Ch. of the Ho.

Sent up by Mr. Charles Wright and Mr. Tubbutt.

They Return and say they delivered it  
Both Thomas Addison, Philemon Loyd Esq. Mr. Godd Rich Tillman  
and both Tho: Smith from the Up: house delivered Mr. Speaker the  
following Message.

By the Upper House of Assembly July 28<sup>th</sup> 1716

Gents,

We herewith send you the Rough draught of an Address  
voted in our house to be presented to his Ex:cy the Governour and  
desire you will add thereto or retrench from it what you judge fitting  
& then joyn with us therein. Signed for the W. Bladen Ch. of the Ho.