

Which being engrossed was signed by his Ex^{ty} and all the members of the upper and lower houses of Assembly.

A Bill for Confirming a Conveyance of lands made by Anthony Jory & Anne his Wife lately deceased to Thomas and John Davies, was Read the first and second times by especial Order, will pass and Ordered to be so Engrossed.

Sent to the Upper house by Col Maxwell, Capt. Kendall and Mr. Bond. They return and say they delivered it.

John Hall Esq. from the Upper house delivers Mr. Speaker the following message (vizt.)

By the Upper House of Assembly July 31st 1716.

Sent

We think it necessary that a letter be wrote to you Agent the Hon^{ble} Col^l Nath^l Blackiston and that he be therein desired to present or procure our addresses to be presented as well that to his most Sacred Majesty as also the other to the Right Hon^{ble} the Lord Proprietary and give us an account of the reception thereof which letter we desire your house will direct to be prepared.

Signed for order W Bladen Clk Up^r ho.

Which being read it is ordered the Committee of Laws do prepare and bring in the said letter.

Col^l Sam^l Young and Col^l Tilghman from the upper house delivers Mr. Speaker.

A Bill for the peace and safety of his Lordships Government and the protestant interest within this Province thus Indorsed.

By the Up^r house of Assembly July 31st 1716.

This house doe not intend to exempt his Lordships officers who are concerned in the granting his lands and surveying the same but only such as manage his Lordships Private Estate within this Province and informe the Lower house that the granting and surveying of Warrants is now in the Secretaries office and the sealing the patents wholly in his Ex^{ty} the Governour who is the keeper of the great seal and as to the fine we cannot think it ought to be less than two hundred and fifty pounds Sterl.

Signed for order, W Bladen Clk. Up^r ho.

Which being read. It is ordered that the Committee of Laws amend the bill accordingly.

Col^l Thomas Smith from the Upper house delivers Mr. Speaker, A Bill making good a sale of land from Joseph Bridger Esq. deceased to Thomas Jones deceased thus Indorsed (vizt.)

By the Upper house of assembly July 31st 1716.

Upon reading this Bill in this house we are willing to be satisfied how and when Mr. Thomas Jones paid the Consideration (vizt.)