

Eighty pounds Sterl. in the bill (mentioned).

Signed & Orderd W. Bladen Cl. up: ho.

Which is Orderd to be Considerd of on Thursday next.
Mr. Bordley from the Committee of Laws deliverd Mr. Speaker a
letter by that Com^{tee} prepard to Nath^l. Blackiston the Agent for this
Province requesting him to preferr the address presentd to his Maty
and the address presentd to his Lordship the Lord Proprietary, and
thereupon the following Message was prepard and sent to the
Upper house with the same (vizt)

May it please y^r Honor?

July 31st 1716

In complianc with your Message by the Hon^{ble} John Hall Esq^r
we have prepard a letter to the Hon^{ble} Col^l Nath^l. Blackiston requesting
him to present the addresses of the Upper and Lower houses of the present
General Assembly to his Maty and the Lord Prop^r which is herewith
sent for your perusal and amend^t if you shall thinke proper.

Signed & Orderd, Tho: Macnemara Cl. Lo ho.

Sent up to the Up^r house by Col^l Hawkins and W. Turbutt they
return and say they deliverd it.

Philemon Loyd Esq^r from the Up^r house deliverd Mr. Speaker the Letter
prepard by the Com^{tee} of laws to the Hon^{ble} Col^l Nath^l. Blackiston
which was Orderd to be enterd as follows (vizt)

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Wee herewith give you the trouble of two addresses the one to
his Maty the other to the Lord Proprietary and desire your assistance
in the having them presentd as directd and that you will favour
us with a line by way of remark on the manner of their reception.

Wee think ourselves under more obligations for your frequent good
services than your generosity would allow us to compensate.

Wee must nevertheless yet desire a continuance of your favorable
solicitations, and nothing in us shall be wanting, to demonstrate
the grateful sence wee have of your good offices and that wee are,

Your most obedient humble serv^{ts}

Which letter was signed by Col^l William Holland on behalf of the
Upper house and by Mr. Speaker on behalf of the Lower house.

Then the house adjourned till to Morrow Morning 8 a clock.

Wednesday Morning first of August 1716.

Then the house was called over and Members were present as
Yesterday - The proceedings on Yesterday were read.

On a Motion made the Question was putt whether

Bill shall be brought in to punish y^e for killing Squirrels.
Resolved in the negative.