

By the Upper house of Assembly Aug. 2<sup>d</sup> 1716.  
 His Excellency having acquainted this house that the R. Hon. the  
 Lord Prop<sup>r</sup> and his Guardian the Hon. the Lord Guilford have app-  
 ointed Mr. Thomas Beake & Mr. Charles Low his Lordships Secretaries  
 of this Province and have granted to them the Fines for ordinary  
 Licences, We doe think it absolutely necessary that the Ordinaries in  
 this Province be regulated and therefore recommend to your house  
 that a bill be now prepared therefore, and also to ascertain the  
 fines on the said ordinary Licences

Signed for order W. Bladen Ch. Sec. Ho.

The House adjourns till 8 a Clock to morrow Morning.

Friday Morning the 3<sup>d</sup> of Aug. 1716.

The house being called over members were present as yesterday, and the  
 proceedings of the house on yesterday were read.

On a motion made the Question was put whether private bills  
 shall be engrossed and sealed at the publick Charge hereafter.

Resolved in the Affirmative.

The Message from the Up<sup>r</sup> house on yesterday by Col. Tilghman  
 about the Sallary of 8 & 5 p Cent on the duty of 18 p<sup>th</sup> being read the  
 following was prepared in answer thereto and entered (Viz<sup>t</sup>.)

By the Lower house of Assembly Aug. 3<sup>d</sup> 1716.

On Consideration of your Message of yesterday by the Hon.ble R. Col. Tilghman  
 about the Sallary of 8 and 5 p Cent on the 18<sup>th</sup> p<sup>th</sup> granted to the R. Hon.ble Benedict Lord Baltimore in Consideration  
 of his acceptance of his Land rents in Tob. at 2<sup>d</sup> p<sup>th</sup> lib. wee agree in  
 regard the said Money was lodged in the Treasurers hands for the  
 security of the Countrey till his Lordship's pleasure should be known  
 that the Sallary of 5 p Cent ought to be made good to the Lord Prop<sup>r</sup>  
 but as to the Sallary of 8 p Cent arising due for Collecting & receiving  
 the said duty wee are of opinion his Lordship ought to be at the Charge  
 for if his Pleasure had been known and that he accepted of it he  
 must have appointed officers and pay Sallarys for Collecting it, and  
 therefore in order to avoid any debates that in time to come may  
 arise on the same, wee desire to be satisfied whether his Lordship  
 has or shall accept of the said 18<sup>th</sup> allowance being made him for  
 the 5 p Cent Sallary on the Consideration in the act for raising the  
 same mentioned for wee are unwilling to postpone that matter.

Signed for order Tho. Maeremara Ch. Sec. Ho.

Sent to the Upper house by Maj. Willson and Capt. La. Grisby -

Who returned and say they delivered it.

Mr. Thomas Bordley from the Com. of Laws delivers Mr. Speaker  
 the Message prepared by that Com. on the vote past on Col. Loyd's answer  
 which was ordered to be entered as follows (Viz<sup>t</sup>.)