

and Col. Courcy about the fines for ordinary licences which you
the said Int. note to be given by his Lordship to Mr. Beale and Mr. Low the
Secretaries of this Province.

We require you that we find by the Journals of the House of
Delegates during the time that J. Thomas Lawrence was Secretary
of this Province many debates and contests happened on that subject
between the Country and him whereby we find the Country never
did agree he had any right thereto, and now that the Government is
in my Lord's Possession which may occasion new arguments and that
this matter requiring mature Consideration has been so lately
laid before us and that the other Business laid before this house
is pretty nigh finished which gives us hopes that this Session in
near a Conclusion the Continuance of which would occasion a
great Charge to the publick.

We pray your Hon. will agree to refer that matter to the
Consideration of the next Session.

Signed Order. Tho: Maeremacke Ch. Lo. Ho.

Sent to the Upper house by Esq. Rowley, W. Charles Wright Mr
Jowles & Mr. Baker, who return and say they delivered it.

In answer to a Message brought down from the Upper
house this day by God Young and John Hall Esq. about the heads and
scalps of Crows & Squirrels, the following Message was prepared
and Ordered to be inserted thus (viz.)

By the Lower House of Assembly Aug. 3. 1710.

In answer to your Message this day by Sr. God. Sam. Young and
John Hall Esq. about the heads and Scalps of Crows and Squirrels.
We agree to the bringing in a supplementary Bill empowering and
requiring every Magistrate before whom any Squirrels or Crows
heads are produced to require reasonable proofs to the best of the
Claimants knowledge that they were killed in the County before
any Certificate shall be given and to see such heads or Scalps burnt,
but to oblige the Claimants to go to Court would be a means to discour-
rage many from killing the said Vermin for persons living at a
great distance from the Court will hardly think it worth while
to carry a few heads thither and we also agree that a clause shall
be inserted that no Squirrels or Crows heads or Scalps killed by
Indians be paid for all which it's hoped will prevent the
Counties being imposed on.

Signed Order. Tho: Maeremacke Ch. Lo. Ho.

Sent to the Upper house by Maj. Willson, W. Turbutt, W. Hill,
Capt. Greenfield. They return and say they delivered it.

Ordered. that Sam. Young Esq. the Treasurer of the Western Shore pay
unto his Ex. my John Hart Esq. twenty pounds Sterling to Rimburb