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This House has in compliance with your Message of Saturday last by  
Col. Whittington about Mr. John Broomes Petition, resumed the Consider-  
ation thereof and your Indorsement. The Question was put whether  
leave should be given to bring in such a Bill & Resolved in the Negative  
by Majority of Votes being of Opinion that the bringing in such a Bill  
would be of no service for the publick but that since he entered on that  
office in February he and all others in his Circumstance ought to be  
Content as his Predecessors were to go out at the end of three years.

Signed & Orderd Tho. Macnema Ch. Secy.

Sent to the Upper house by Col. Mackall and Mr. Dair.

They return and say they delivered it.

Francis Hollinghead's petition was read and ordered to be referred to the  
Consideration of this House the next Session of Assembly.

And also the Petition of Tho. Pison & Ledstone Smallwood was read and  
Ordered to be referred to the Consideration of this House the next Session  
of Assembly.

Col. Whittington from the Upper house delivers Mr. Speaker,  
a Supplementay Bill to the Act for Killing Wolves, Crows & Squilles  
thus Indorsed, (Vizt.)

By the Upper house of Assembly Aug. 6<sup>th</sup> 1716.

Read the first and second time and will pass.

Signed & Orderd, M. Bladen Ch. Spk. House.

Read the third time in the Lower house and past for Engraving.

Mr. Bordley from the Committee of Laws delivers Mr. Speaker,  
a Bill for Continuance of the Process within this Province in the  
change of the Governmt. from the Crown to the Rt. Honble the Lord  
Proprietor and for the adjournment of the several County Courts from Aug.  
1716. Which was read the first and second time and by Special  
Order will pass and was so Indorsed.

Sent to the Upper house by Mr. Rousby Capt. Greenfield Capt.  
Gallahide Mr. Pollard and Mr. Dashiell.

They return and say they delivered it.

St. Col. Young and Thimmon Loyde Esq. from the Upper house deliver  
Mr. Speaker. The Bill for the better security of the peace and safety  
of his Lordships Government and the protestant interest within this  
Province with the following Message (Vizt.)

Gent.

By the Upper house of Assembly Aug. 6. 1716.

On Consideration of your Message on Saturday last by Mr.  
William Young, and Capt. Brisly, we are willing to shew our due Regard to  
his Lordships private interest and therefore tho' we have no designe  
to give any greater Liberty than Intended by former Laws of this Province  
yet we think it advisable that the proviso or Exemption in this Bill  
remaine as now proposed and amended.