

But if in few Years we find they are not lessened we shall readily enter on new measures either to redress the Charge or for more effectually destroying them U. H. J.

Signed p order Tho<sup>s</sup> Macnemara Cl Lo Ho.

In reply whereto Resolved the following Message be sent to the Lower House Viz.

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By the Upper House of Assembly  
August the 2<sup>d</sup> 1716

Gentlemen—

Since Your House has thought it will not be fitting to repeal the Law for encouraging the killing of Crows and Squirrells We propose that some better provision may be made to prevent any impositions upon the County Justices And first that the Squirrells or Crows Heads or Scalps be carryed to the County Courts every Court & examined by the Youngest Justice present on the Bench Who shall burn them at the Court House And that no Certificate be granted to any but such as do kill the Crows and Squirrells either by themselves Children or Servants & that not until such Persons have made Oath of their being killed in the County where they claim Allowance therefore.

And in the next place that any person detected of having sworn falsely shall be deemed perjured & be fined to the Lord Proprietary his Heirs & Successours toward the County Levy the Sum of ten pounds Curr<sup>t</sup> Money or otherwise suffer twelve months Imprisonment of their Bodys without Bail or mainprize

Signed p order. W Bladen Cl Up ho.

Sent by M<sup>r</sup> Hall Col Whittington & Philemon Lloyd Esq<sup>r</sup>  
M<sup>r</sup> Tyler & four more brought up the following message  
Viz.

By the Lower House of Assembly  
August the 2<sup>d</sup> 1716.

May it please your Honours—

We have in compliance of your Message of this day by the honble Col. W<sup>m</sup> Coursey appointed M<sup>r</sup> Robert Tyler M<sup>r</sup> James Lloyd Col. Nathaniel Hynson Cap<sup>t</sup> Tho<sup>s</sup> Dent & M<sup>r</sup> Charles Wright to join those honble members of the Upper House named therein to View the Secretary's Commissary's and County Clerks Offices and to see how conveniently they are fitted up for the Security of the Records that they may report thereon p. 253

Signed p order Tho<sup>s</sup> Macnemara Cl Lo Ho.