

well-timbered, very convenient for business, a Plantation cleared. One dwelling house and  
Quarter, and one new Tobacco-house, and a young Orchard of about two hundred Apple trees  
thorow, and the Tract of Land called Popers Wood is most part of it cleared, has no board-  
Timber and very little fencing-Timber: the greatest part of the Wood thereon being young pines and  
Pines on the Hill Side. All which is submitted to the Consideration of your Honourable House

Robert Jenkinson Henry  
Henry Grippie  
Samuel Smith  
Turner Woolton

Leave given to the Petitioner to bring in a Bill according to Prayer.

The House adjourns untill Monday morning at 9 of the Clock  
Monday. May 22. 1738.

The House met according to adjournment, all present, except Mr. Maskal

Mr. Benjamin Maskal hath leave of the House to go home?

Resolved that Mr. John Lodes hath been guilty of great Misdemeanour in insulting  
the dignity of this House by several railing Speeches —

Resolved further that the said John Lodes be called before the House and that  
Mr. Speaker deliver to him the following Charge from the Chair.

Mr. John Lodes was called to the Bar, Mr. Speaker delivered to him this Charge

" You have been charged here with having said, that you know not by what Authority this House  
" called you before them. That you thought as a Magistrate you were for any Misdemeanor in your  
" Office only answerable to the Government and not to this House: And that you valued not a Button or  
" part what this House could do to you, and were it not, you thought people would think you were fearful  
" of appearing here, you would not attend them on their Summons, and that you further said, this  
" House had no more authority to call you before them than your Wit had, altho that you have  
" grossly abused Mr. Nicholas Goldborough a Member of this House by calling him a Son of a  
" bitch, and saying 'twas by his means you were called here: which matters have been fully proved  
" against you.

" And forasmuch as this House ordered you amongst other Magistrates of  
" Talbot County to pay your proportionable part of certain Taxes that have accrued on an  
" Accusation made here against you and them, and that you have refused the payment of your part  
" thereof,

This House therefore have ordered that the Sheriff of An Arundole County receive  
" you into his custody from the Sergeant at Arms attending this House, in whose custody you are  
" at present, and that you remain in that Sheriffs custody until you make a proper Submission  
" to this House, and in particular to Mr. Nicholas Goldborough for your Contempt aforesaid, and  
" also until you pay your proportionable part of the Taxes aforesaid

The said John Lodes desired time of the House to excuse him self, and thereupon he  
" was further continued in the custody of the Sergeant at Arms.

The House adjourns untill 3 of the Clock in the afternoon

The House met according to adjournment

On reading the Report from the Committee of Aggravances relating to the Officers  
" of the House in the House with

The House adjourns untill tomorrow morning at 9 of the Clock