

For the NEGATIVE.

{	Messieurs	Chafe,	Carroll,	Waggaman,	Buchanan,	Seabroough,
		Reeder,	B. Mackall,	J. Goldsborough,	Earle,	Evans,
		Mills,	Fitzbugh,	Travers,	Bordley,	J. Henry,
		Hicks,	R. J. Henry,	Gray,	Callon,	J. Dennis, junr,
		Hynson,	Handy,	C. Goldsborough,	Bracco,	Chapline,
Hammond,	J. Dennis, senr.					

For the AFFIRMATIVE.

{	Messieurs	Gresham,	Reynolds,	Govane,	Murdock,	Lloyd,
		Williamson,	M. Tilghman,	Hyland,	Frazer,	B. Tilghman,
		Wallis,	Edmondson,	Baker,	Hawkins,	Crabb,
		Hall,	Edge,	Ward,	Dulany,	Beall,
		J. J. Mackall,	Paca,	Addison,		

On a full Hearing of the Petition of *Arthur Lee*, and *John Hanson*, of *Charles County*, Gentlemen, complaining of an undue Election of Delegates for the said County, at the last Election, the same is dismissed, and that the sitting Members are duly elected.

*The House adjourns till the Morrow Morning at 9 of the Clock.*

Thursday, December 19, 1754.

THE House met according to Adjournment, &c.

Mr. *Tolley* has Leave of the House to go home.

Ordered, That Mr. *John Goldsborough*, Mr. *Murdock*, Capt. *Addison*, and Mr. *Waggaman*, do tax the Fees due to the Officers of this House, and to the several Witnesses for their Attendance on the Petition of *Arthur Lee*, and *John Hanson*, of *Charles County*, Gentlemen, and make Report thereof to the House.

Mr. *J. Goldsborough*, from the Committee of Elections and Privileges, delivers to Mr. Speaker the following Report :

By the Committee of Elections and Privileges, December 19, 1754.

YOUR Committee having inspected the Writs directed to the several Sheriffs, and Returns thereon, for electing Deputies and Delegates to serve in this General Assembly; Do find,

That Messrs. *James Mills*, *Jeremiah Chafe*, *Thomas Reeder*, and *William Hicks*, Delegates of *St. Mary's County*, are duly returned :

That Messrs. *Bayne Smallwood*, *John Stoddert*, *John Jordan*, and *Henry Moore*, Delegates of *Charles County*, are duly returned :

That Messrs. *William Fitzbugh*, *Benjamin Mackall, junr.*, *James John Mackall*, and *Thomas Reynolds*, Delegates of *Calvert County*, are duly returned :

That Messrs. *John Addison*, *William Murdock*, *George Frazer*, and *John Hawkins, junr.* Delegates of *Prince-George's County*, are duly returned :

That Messrs. *Henry Hall*, *Charles Carroll*, *John Gassarway*, and *Philip Hammond*, Delegates of *Anne-Arundel County*, are duly returned :

That Messrs. *Walter Dulany*, and *Stephen Bordley*, Delegates of the City of *Annapolis*, are duly returned :

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That