

At a Councill held at the Councill Chamber in a Gen^{ll} Original
Assembly Convened at the City of Sn^t Maries the 20th day of Journal.
September in the Sixth year of the Reigne of our Sovereigne p. 1
Lord & Lady King William & Queen Mary &c^a Anno Dom.
1694 being Thursday.

Present

His Ex^{ncy} ffrancis Nicholson Esq^r
Sr Thomas Laurence Baron^t Secretary } Coll David Brown
Coll Henry Jowles }
Coll George Robotham } Thomas Brooke Esq^r
Coll Nicholas Greenberry }

Appeared alsoe the Hono^{ble} Coll Charles Hutchins one of
their Maj^{ties} Councill appointed whoe had Administred unto
him the Oathes appointed by Act of Parliament instead of the
Oathes of Allegiance & Supremacy as likewise the Oath of
Councill^r as alsoe Subscribed to the Test, not being afore
sworn.

Petition of the Major part of the ffreeholders & ffreemen of
Kent County on behalfe of M^r William Harris & M^r Thomas
Piner against M^r Hans Hanson & M^r Thomas Smith whoe
they Alledge are illegally chosen & Returned to serve as
Delegates for the said County in the Roome & stead of the
said Harris and Piner, The said petition being subscribed to
by 52 persons. Ordered that the said petition be Referred
to the house of Assembly to be inquired into & Redressed
according as they shall finde the Truth of the Matter appeare.
Sent the 22^d of Septemb^r 1694.

Indentures of the Election of Burgesses being Returned
according to Act of Assembly Viz^t ffour for every County
& two for the City of Sn^t Maries, Ordered that the same be
Delivered to the Hono^{ble} Coll Henry Jowles [Keeper] of the
Seale

His Hono^r Cap^t John Courts appears at the board
Indentures already returned Viz^t

Dorchester County } Kent County } Sn^t Maryes County
Charles County } Somerset County } Calvert County
Baltimore County } Talbot County }

His Ex^{ncy} proposeing to the Board in whom the Right of p. 2
Chooseing a Clerke for the house of Burgesses laye, Was