

L. H. J. House again mett.

Moved by some of the members of this house that Col. Cood withdraw whilst the house debate concerning him.

Whereupon he withdrew

p. 111 The first thing taken into consideration was that parte of his Ex<sup>cy</sup>'s Speech relating to Col: Cood. And it appearing to this house by a Solemne Oath taken before his Ex<sup>cy</sup> by John Freeman together with an acknowledgement made yesterday by himselfe after the vote passed that he the s<sup>d</sup> Col. Cood has been in holy Orders, confirming to this house the averm<sup>t</sup> before made relating thereunto conteyned in the Comittees reporte

It is unanimously resolved by this house that the said Col. John Cood is not quallified to sett as a member of the house of Burgesses and is therefore dismissed

And as delivered accusing the said Cood  
ssions this house has delivered at Law to  
such uses as the Law directs

As to the other parte of his Ex<sup>cys</sup> Speech requireing the house to joyne with the Councill in expediting the business lying before them, for his Ma<sup>ty</sup>'s and y<sup>r</sup> Country's Service, this house do readily concurr therewith, with unfeyned and hearty thanks for his Ex<sup>cy</sup> good Intentions towards us.

Resolved the following message be sent to his Ex<sup>cy</sup> and his Ma<sup>ty</sup>'s hon<sup>ble</sup> Councill.

By the House of Burgesses Sept<sup>r</sup> the 22<sup>d</sup> 1696.

This house have seriously considered of his Ex<sup>cys</sup> Speech before the hon<sup>ble</sup> Councill and finding that it conteyns many expressions of his pious and good Intentions towards us we cannot but returne our hearty thanks for the same. As to the particular member mencōned We have done that which we hope will appeare to be our duty, and become loyall and dutifull Subjects.

We are ready to joyne with the hon<sup>ble</sup> Councill in dispatch of the affairs that lye before us.

Signed p or<sup>d</sup> W. Bladen Clk: Assembly.

Sent p M<sup>r</sup> Clarke, M<sup>r</sup> Dixon, M<sup>r</sup> Boothby and M<sup>r</sup> Hutchison.

Col: Cood enters the house. The vote of the house is read to him, he thanks the house and departs

Ordered, That M<sup>r</sup> Speaker send his Warr<sup>t</sup> to the hon<sup>ble</sup> his Ma<sup>ty</sup>'s Secretary of this province willing him to issue his Ma<sup>ty</sup>'s writt of Election for one Delegate in S<sup>t</sup> Mary's County in the Room and stead of Col. John Cood.