

Original The Comittee of Elections and Priviledges Enter the house  
Journal & report as followes

The Comittee haveing before them the returne of the Writt for Election of one Delegate to serve for Charles County & having Examined & Inspected the said Returne doe find & report that M<sup>r</sup> Philip Briscoe is duely Elected and Chosen a Delegate to Serve for Charles County afsd & Indentures thereof Returned according to Act of Assembly

Signed p Ord<sup>r</sup>  
Iacob Loockerman Clk.

Ord<sup>r</sup>d that M<sup>r</sup> Philip Briscoe Enter the house who makes  
p. 61 his Appearance

Ord<sup>r</sup>d that Cap<sup>t</sup> Philip Hoskins & M<sup>r</sup> Io<sup>n</sup> Bozman Acquaint his Ex<sup>cy</sup> of a member being Come to serve as a delegate for Charles County that he will be pleased to send some of his Maj<sup>tye</sup> Honble Councill to Administer the oathes to him who returne & say they have dd their Message

The Honble Coll Iohn Courts and M<sup>r</sup> W<sup>m</sup> Bladen Enter the house who administred the Oaths appoynted by act of Parliam<sup>t</sup> instead of the Oaths of Allegiance & Supremacy to M<sup>r</sup> Philip Briscoe who haveing taken the same and Subscribed the Test & Association Tooke his place in the house

The house Adjournes till to Tomorrow Six of Clock

Die Saturni Iuly 15<sup>th</sup> 1699.

The house mett againe and were Called Over

Read Over what was done Yesterday

Put to the Vote if Coll Ninian Beale shall have an Allowance or not

Caryed in the affirmative

Resolved he be allowed Seventy five pounds for the purchasing of three Negroes & Ord<sup>r</sup>d That M<sup>r</sup> W<sup>m</sup> Hutchinsson buy three Negroes and Deliver them to Coll Ninian Beale and that they be invested in the sd Ninian Beale according to the Proposall of his Ex<sup>cy</sup> and Covncil and that M<sup>r</sup> W<sup>m</sup> Hutchinsson have Power to Drawe on the Treasurer of the Western Shore for the Payment thereof and that a bill be prepar<sup>d</sup> therefore

Put to the Vote if the Bill for the restraining the frequent Assembling of Negroes shall be Amended or Rejected.

Caryed by Majority of Voices to be Rejected

Resolved that Coll Ninian Beale have Liberty to goe & Looke after the Transporteing the provisions for the Rangers