

Wednesday Afternoon

L. H. J.

The House met again according to Adjournment and being called over were present as in the Morning

Ordered M^r Hunt and M^r Gale lay before this House to Morrow Morning her Majesty's gracious Proclamation and the late Act of Parliament for regulating foreign Coins and Resolved this House will then consider thereof.

The Committee for Election and Privileges enter the House and by Col^o Walter Smith their Chairman deliver M^r Speaker their Report.

That Part of the Report relating to the Sheriffs Return of Talbot County first under Consideration being debated.

Resolved it is a good Return and Queen Ann's likewise

As to Saint Mary's County Returns now under Consideration and referred Ordered That the Papers against them be delivered Col^o John Coode and that the Members have Liberty to withdraw in Order to prepare themselves against to Morrow Morning

The House adjourned till to Morrow Morning Eight o' Clock

Thursday the 30th September 1708

The House met again according to Adjournment & being called over were present as Yesterday. Read what was done Yesterday.

The House proceed to the Consideration of his Excellency's Speech And as to that Part relating to the Gauge of Tobacco Hogsheads and Masters of Ships Resolved a Message be prepared and sent to his Excellency and Council to desire a Conference with some of the Members of her Majesty's Honble Council and some of this House which follows.

By the House of Delegates September 30th 1708.

This House having taken into Consideration that Part of your Excellency's Speech relating to her Majesty's Dissent to the Act for Gauge of Tobacco Hogsheads and that against Masters of Ships cropping Tobacco on Board their Ships humbly desire your Excellency and Honours to appoint some Member of her Majesty's Honble Council to join in Conference with some of the Members of this House upon that Subject and that you will please to appoint the Time and Place for Meeting

Signed p Order

Rich^d Dallam Cl. Ho. Del.

Sent up to his Excellency and Council by M^r Gale and M^r Woolford They return and say they delivered the same