

Then the House adjourned till to Morrow Morning ten L. H. J.
O'Clock

Wednesday first December 1708

The House met according to Adjournment

Being called over were present as yesterday except M^r Hunt who is absent

The House proceeds to examine the Report of the Committee of Elections and Privileges relating to Col^o Coode's Qualifications to sit as a member in this House and being considered and debated and Col^o Coode withdrawn put to the Question whether he be qualified or not? Carried by Majority of Votes that he is not

Ordered That M^r Thomas Truman Greenfield acquaint Col^o Coode of the said Vote and his not being admitted a Member of this House.

Ordered That M^r Speaker issue his Warrant to the Honble her Majesty's Secretary or his Deputy to issue her Majesty's Writ of Election to the Sheriff of S^t Mary's County to elect a Delegate for the said County in the Room of Col^o John Coode returnable forthwith; which warrant issued accordingly to M^r Greenfield acquaints M^r Speaker and the House That he had given Col^o Coode Notice of the Vote of this House relating to him and that Col^o Coode desired to be admitted into the House having something further to offer; which was granted and he appeared in the House and desired to be heard by his Council learned in the Law and then withdrew And the House resolved that they will not reassume their Vote nor recede therefrom

That Part of the Report of the Committee of Election and Privileges relating to the Election of the Members of the City of Annapolis referred for Consideration this Morning. Resolved That before any further Debates therein the Members returned for the City withdraw and the following Message be sent to his Excellency

By the House of Delegates first December 1708

This House humbly desire his Excellency if he hath further or other Instructions from her Majesty for the granting of Charters and erecting Cities in this Province than what is expressed in his Commission recorded in the Secretary's Office to communicate the same to this House

Signed p Order
Rich^d Dallam Cl. Ho. Del.