

Ancestors but with Intent of settling an English Colony which we hope her most Sacred Majesty will always protect & therefore we think it highly reasonable those Officers should be obliged by Oath to act impartially having an equal Regard to her Majesty's Subjects as well as his Lordship's Interest.

L. H. J.  
Lib. 41.

W Bladen Cl. Co.

Which being read the House readily concurred therewith and ordered the following Message be sent up to the Council

By the House of Delegates 9<sup>th</sup> Novem. 1709

This House return your Honour Thanks to your Care to answer the Lord Baltimore's Objections against the Act requiring his Agents to publish the Conditions of Plantations &<sup>th</sup> and readily concur and join with you therein

Signed p Order W. Taylard Cl. Ho. Del.

William Cood late Sheriff of Saint Mary's County having due Notice to appear here this Session to answer for his Misbehaviour and undue Election of Members to serve for the said County in the last Session and not appearing accordingly altho' Richard Llewellen in Obedience to the same Order gave his Attendance to maintain the Complaint on Behalf of the said County Therefore it's Resolved and Ordered That the present Sheriff of the said County take him into his Custody and cause him to appear at the Bar of this House the next Session as well to answer the Comp<sup>t</sup> aforesaid as for his Contempt in not giving due Obedience to the former Order of the House whereof the Sheriff is not to fail as he will answer the contrary

The House adjourns till to Morrow Morning 9 o'clock

Thursday November 10<sup>th</sup> 1709

The House met again according to Adjournment

Called over All present as yesterday. Read what was done yesterday.

Bill ascertaining Damages on Protested Bills of Exch<sup>a</sup> Read the first Time and the Proposal relating thereto referred from yesterday debated and put to the Question whether Tobacco be made Sterling to pay off Protested Bills of Exchange or not? p. 250

Carried in the Affirmative

Resolved the Bill be committed for Amendment and that a Clause be added for that Purpose