

The Petitions of Samuel Chambers and Thomas Larkin are referred to the Committee of Laws to examine the Truth of the Allegations in the said Petitions, and to hear all Parties concerned and make a Report thereon with all convenient Speed

Col^o John Mackall from the Committee of Elections and Privileges delivers M^r Speaker the Report of the Committee on the Petition of some of the Inhabitants of Dorchester County complaining of the undue Election of M^r John Hodson a Delegate returned for Dorchester County which was referred by the House to the Committee for Examination, which Report is as follows Viz.

By the Committee of Elections and Privileges
May the 3^d 1715.

We of the Committee upon hearing the Allegations as well of the Petitioner as the Sheriff in his Defence in Relation to the Premises within mentioned and by taking the Depositions of several Evidences to us produced, which is hereunto annexed, do find the within named M^r John Hodson to be duly elected

Signed p Order Joh Beale Clk. Com.

With which Report the House concurs and therefore it is Resolved Nemine contradicente That the said John Hodson is duly elected according to Law.

Col^o Matthew Tilghman Ward, from the Committee of Laws delivers M^r Speaker a Bill for directing the Manner of suing out Attachments and limiting the Extent of them.

Which was read the first Time and Ordered to be read a second Time on Thursday Morning the 5th Instant.

The House adjourns till to Morrow Morning Eight of the Clock.

Wednesday Morning May the 4th 1715

The House met according to Adjournment. Present as on Yesterday.

Then was read the Proceedings of this House on Yesterday.

Col^o William Holland, Col^o Coursey, L^t Col^o Young, Col^o Tilghman, Col^o Thomas Greenfield, Col^o William Whittington, John Hall Esq^r and Col^o Thomas Addison from the Hon^{ble} Council deliver M^r Speaker a Bill of a most joyful and just Recognition of the immediate, lawful and undoubted Succession and Right of the Crown of Great Britain and the