

L. H. J. Sent to the Upper house by Cap^t Mariate M^r Dashield & M^r Branock

They return and say they delivered the message.

Co^l Mackall from the Committee of Elections &c: Delivered M^r Speaker the following report made on the petition of Kent County Inhabitants Complaining of an undue Election referred to them yesterday which was read & approved of and ordered to be entred.

By the Comittee of Elections and priveledges
July 19th 1716.

Upon reading the within petition and haveing heard the allegations of Some of the petitioners in relation to the premisses within sett forth & upon due Examination made in the writ of Election and Indentures for the within County wee find the several Delegates in the said Indentures mentioned (To witt) Cap^t S^t Ledger Codd Maj^r James Harris Co^{ll} Edward Scott & Co^l Nathaniel Hynson to be duely Elected according to law the Election of the said Delegates being made by the Sherriff according to the tenor of the said writ of Election to him directed Signed p order John Beale Cl Com^{ee}

The following message being read was approved of and resolved to be entred as follows.

By the lower house of Assembly
July 19th 1716

May It please your Ex^{ncy} and Hon^{rs}

That part of his Ex^{ncys} Speech relating to the laws to run in the Style used when the Lord Prop^{rys} noble Ancestors had the Government of this Province being considered, The Better to understand our duty therein and that no mistakes may happen in the manner and method of Complying with what his Ex^{ncy} recommends to us in that particular wee pray a Conference with some of the hon^{ble} members of the Upper house upon that Subject & that your Ex^{ncy} and Hon^{rs} will please to appoint the time and place.

Signed p order Tho: Macnemara Cl Lo^o ho:

Sent To the Upper house by M^r Tyler M^r Stoddert Cap^t Dent and Cap^t S^t Ledger Codd.

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M^r Hill from the Comittee of Acc^{ts} delivers M^r Speaker Renatus Smiths Petition thus Endorsed (Viz)