

U. H. J. The House Adjourns untill one of the Clock in the Afternoon

Post Merediem

The House meett according to Adjournment

Present

His Excellency the Governour

Esq <sup>r</sup> Brooke		Col Addison
Col Holland		Esq <sup>r</sup> Lowe
Col Young		Col Ward

Col Ephraim Augustine Herman Attended with M<sup>r</sup> Roger Laramore and M<sup>r</sup> W<sup>m</sup> Dare appears in this House to Qualify himself as a member for Cecill County by taking the Several oaths appointed to be taken by Act of Assembly And thereupon the said Oaths are administred to him who takes the Same and signed the Oath of Abjuration & Test &c.

The Hon<sup>ble</sup> Tho<sup>s</sup> Brooke Esq<sup>r</sup> being Demanded by his Excellency the Gov<sup>r</sup> to Answer in his place Concerning his signing an Execution for Alexander Contee Clerk of Charles County pursuant to an Order made last Councill, Who answers that he did not signe the same with any Intent or Designe of Prejudice to any pson: which his Excy receives as <sup>p. 20</sup> Satisfaction, which Execution is as follows Viz. Charles Absolute Lord and Proprietarie of the Provinces of Maryland and Avalon Lord Baron of Baltemore &c. To the Sheriffe of Prince Georges County Greeting. We Command you that According to Law you Levy from the sev<sup>l</sup> psons in the List hereunto Annexed named the sev<sup>l</sup> Sums of Tob<sup>o</sup> from them due and Sett down And when the same or any part thereof you have Collected, That you Account for the same with Alexander Contee Clerk of Charles County Court. Witness Tho<sup>s</sup> Brooke Esq<sup>r</sup> President of our Councill of State in this our Province of Maryland This Twenty first day of Decem<sup>r</sup> Annoq Dom. 1719

Tho<sup>s</sup> Brooke

The Petition of James Gladstone and Mehitable Parepoint, being Read is thus Endorst Viz.

By the Upper House of Assembly

Aprill the 7<sup>th</sup> 1720

The Consideration of the within Petition is referred to the Lower House of Assembly

and sent by Col Tilghman who returns and says he delivered the same