

L.H.J. Grand Jury was, because the Evidences refused to declare to the  
 Lib. No. 45 Court what they were to be sent up to the Grand Jury for: and  
 which they conceived they in their Judicial Capacity might do. As  
 to the second part of the Report, complaining of their causing all  
 persons obliged to attend their County Court, particularly such who  
 are bound to keep the Peace, and for their good Behaviour to enter  
 into recognizance for the payment of All such Fees as the Officers  
 of said Court should charge Them with, They severally answer,  
 they conceived They might do it, not only as it was heretofore used,  
 but as it was several times argued in the Court and carried: That  
 those persons should be obliged so to do.

An Order was made out to the Serjeant at Arms to take into his  
 Custody immediately M<sup>r</sup> John Leeds one of the Justices of Talbot  
 County for expressions insulting the dignity and Honour of this  
 House.

The House adjourns untill 3 of the Clock in the Afternoon

Post Meridiem. The House met according to adjournment

The Serjeant returned He took M<sup>r</sup> John Leeds into his Custody.  
 p. 772 M<sup>r</sup> John Leeds in custody of the Serjeant attended at the Bar of  
 this House.

Robert Newcomb an Evidence being ordered to Attend, was  
 sworn on the Holy Evangils of Almighty God, and deposed, that  
 in Conversation on the road in Talbot County with the said Leeds:  
 the said Leeds asked him which way He was going. He the said  
 Newcomb told the said Leeds, He was going to serve some Sum-  
 monses from the Lower House of Assembly, requiring their At-  
 tendance on that House. That thereupon the said Leeds, told  
 the said Newcomb, that He the s<sup>d</sup> Leeds was summon'd likewise to  
 Attend: That He beleived it was all owing to that Son of a Bitch  
 M<sup>r</sup> Nicholas Goldsborough, who the said Newcomb declared was one  
 of the Members of the Lower House of Assembly. That He thought  
 as a Magistrate in any misdemeanour in his Office, he was only  
 punishable by the Government and not by this House. That the said  
 Newcomb further declared, that the said Leeds told Him that he did  
 not know, what power the Lower House had to call him before  
 Them: For his part He did not think they had any more Authority  
 to call him before Them, than his Horse, and were it not that the  
 People would say if He did not attend, and that he did not value  
 One button or Fart what the Lower House could do to Him. The  
 truth of the Facts appearing to this House, the said John Leeds was  
 further continued in the Custody of the Serjeant at Arms.

The Door-keeper acquainted M<sup>r</sup> Speaker the Clerk of the Council  
 told him to acquaint M<sup>r</sup> Speaker he had a Message from the Upper  
 House.