L. H. J. The same was referred for Consideration Afternoon.

December 18 Mr. Henry Waggaman, a Delegate returned for Somerset County, appeared in the House.

Ordered, That Mr. Handy, and Mr. J. Dennis, senr. do go with him to the Upper House to see him qualified: They return, and acquaint Mr. Speaker, they saw him take the several Oaths to the Government required by Law, subscribe the Oath of Abjuration, repeat and sign the Test.

The Gentleman took his Seat in the House.

The House adjourns till 2 of the Clock Afternoon.

Post-Meridiem.

The House met according to Adjournment, &c.

The House again took into Consideration the Petition of Arthur Lee and John Hanson, of Charles County, Gentlemen, and after mature Deliberation thereon, the Question was put, Whether the Election of Delegates for Charles County, at the last Election, is void, or Not? Resolved in the Negative.

For the Negative,

Chase,	R. J. Henry,	Earle,
Reeder,	Handy,	Bordley,
Mills,	J. Dennis, senr.	Casson,
Hicks,	Waggaman,	Bracco,
Hynson,	J. Goldsborough,	Scarborough,
Hammond,	Travers,	Evans,
Carroll,	Gray,	J. Henry,
B. Mackall,	C. Goldsborough,	J. Dennis, junr.
Fitzhugh,	Buchanan,	Chapline. 27

For the Affirmative,

Gresham, Williamson, Wallis, Hall, J. J. Mackall,	Edge, Paca, Govane, Hyland, Baker,	Fraser, Hawkins, Dulany, Lloyd, E. Tilghman,
Reynolds,	Ward,	Crabb,
M. Tilghman, Edmondson,	Addison, Murdock,	Beall.

p. 18 On a full Hearing of the Petition of Arthur Lee, and John Hanson, of Charles County, Gentlemen, complaining of an undue Election of Delegates for the said County, at the last Election, the same is dismissed, and that the sitting Members are duly elected.

The House adjourns till the Morrow Morning at 9 of the Clock.