

Ann Arundell County ----- James Rigbie Deceased
 Charles County ----- Col John Douglas Deceased
 Baltimore County ----- Capt. John Stansby Sheriff
 Talbot County ----- Richard Woolman Deceased
 ----- Winlock Christison Deceased
 ----- William Ford Deceased
 Dorchester County ----- Anthony Pall Deceased
 Somerset County ----- Col Stevens Esq. Councillor
 ----- John White Sheriff

Signed P. Order of the house

Philemon Hoyal Speaker of the Lower house

They return again into their own house

The Secretary is appointed to go and acquaint the Lower house that his Lordship had given him Order to give out Writts for supplying the Vacancies of their Members according to their request which they may Please to Inter on their Journall

Col Failler is sent with the Examination of Cholich's Wife relating to the Murder at Point Look out to the Lower house for their perusal Signed by the Clerk of the Council

M^r Carvile and Col Burgess from the Lower House return the Paper last sent them relating to the Indians which they have perused and are Ready Some of their Members to join with Some of the Members of this House, in a Committee for further Consultations thereupon and likewise present the following Paper from the Lower house in behalf of Cap^t Code Viz^t

Lower house of Assembly the 20th Aug^r 1681

This house unwilling to Erre in any Dutyfull respect to your Lordship and yet to preserve the Rights and Priviledges of this House, have caused a Diligent Search of Such Records and Authorities as might best inform us of the Rights and Priviledges of the Same: The best of which in being are those of Our own Country, upon due Examination whereof we find, that only Felony, Treason and refusing to give Security for Breach of the Peace can Divest any Member of this house of his Priviledge of Sitting in this House as a Member thereof, and not a bare breach of the Peace, much less an Accusation only of the Breach of the Peace

Therefore this house Humbly Beseech that the Restauration of the Said Member may be with your Lordships Good will and Likening or to Express such Cause as may not infringe the Priviledges of this house

Signed P. Order of this House

Col Boteler Assistant to the Lower house of Assembly
Upper house August the 26th 1681

This house by his Lordships Order do say that Cap^t John Code being a Member of the Assembly and a Justice of the Peace did at a County Court held for St. Maries County carry himself so Debauchedly & Profanely that