

Speech Relating to Col. Good - And it appearing to this House by a
Solemn Oath taken before His Excellency by John Freeman together with an
acknowledgement Made yesterday by himself after the Vote passed that
he the S^r Col. Good has been in Holy Orders, Confirming to this House the
Account before made Relating thereto Contained in the Committee Reports -

It is unanimously Resolved by this House that the said
Col. John Good is not qualified to Sitt as a Member of the House of Burgesses
and is therefore is dismissed.

And as desired accunting the said Good . . .
Since this House has delivered at
Law to such uses as the Law directs.

As to the other parts of His Excellency's Speech requiring the House to joine
with the Council in expediting the business lying before them, for His Majesty
and of Country Service, this House do readily Concurr therewith, with
unfeigned and hearty thanks for His Excellency's good Intentions towards us -

Resolved the following Message be sent to His Excellency and His Majesty
Hon^{ble} Council -

By the House of Burgesses Sept^r the 22^o 1696.

This House have seriously Considered of His Excellency's Speech before the
Hon^{ble} Council and finding that it Contayns many expressions of His
pious and good Intentions towards us - we cannot but returne our
heartly thanks for the Same - As to the particular Member incouraged We have
done that which we hope will appeare to be our duty, and become loyall
and dutifull Subjects - We are ready to joine with the Hon^{ble} Council
in dispatc of the affairs that lye before us.

Signed for^y W. Bladen C^o Assembly.

Sent for Mr. Clarke. Mr. Dixon. Mr. Boothby and Mr. Hutchison.

Col. Good enters the house - The vote of the house is read to him, he
thanks the house and departs.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker send His Warrant to the Hon^{ble} His Majesty
Secretary of this Province, willing him to issue His Majesty's writt of Election
for one Delegate in St. Marys County - in the Room and Stead of Col. John Good.

Appointed of the Committee of Accounts.

Mr. Tabbler. Major Mason. Major Smith, Mr. Pollard & Mr. Thompson.

of the Committee of Laws.

Major Dent - Mr. Hutchison Mr. Clarke Mr.
Boothby and

Put to the Question if the House consent that two of His Majesty's Hon^{ble}
Council be joined with the Committee of Laws - and Carried in the
affirmative - Ordered that Major Dent acquaint His Majesty's Hon^{ble}
Council therewith; Message from His Majesty's Hon^{ble} Council by
Mr. Hon^{ble} S^r Thomas Lawrence Bart. &c.