

You Esq^r and Council a writ directed to the Sheriff of Talbot County and with the same writ an Indenture returned by the Sheriff of Prince Georges County, this House humbly conceives it a mistake and if that the Indenture from the Sheriff of Talbot County lays before you Esq^r and Council that you will be pleased to send it for the perusal of the said Committee,

Signed by Order

Ch^r Gregory Cl^k. House of De^s.

Ordered that Mr. John Lowe and Mr. W^m Hutcheson carry the said message - who returne and say they delivered their message - and bring back the said Indenture from Talbot County and

Ordered that they deliver it to the said Committee of Elections and Priviledges.

Mr. Mason enters the house and brings in the acc^t of Mr. Richard Beach for the Militia of Severall offices of Ann Arundell County

Ordered that he state an account with this house for all Tolaccres due on the western Shore an acc^t on the act for raising a supplye towards the defraying the Publick Charge of this Province since the time he has been Treasurer.

The Committee of Elections and Priviledges enters the house and presents their Report viz:-

At a meeting for Elections and Priviledges appointed by the house of Delegates held in the State House the 11th day of July 1699.

Were Present

Mr. William Harris, Chairman.

Mr. John Leech.

Mr. Elisha Hall.

Mr. W^m Saylande.

Mr. Walter Smith.

Mr. J^m Whittington.

Mr. James Saunders

Jacob Loocherman Jun^r Cl^k.

The Committee having examined the Election of the Delegates for Prince Georges County and they doe find and report that Mr. Tho. Greenfield hath been duly Elected to Serve for the said County according to act of Assembly in that Case made and provided.

The Indenture of Election of Mr. Nicholas Lowe to serve as a Delegate for Talbot County was brought into this Committee.

And likewise was produced an address to the House of Delegates being a Complaint of severall of the Inhabitants freeholders of the said County of the undue Election of the said Lowe, thereupon ordered that these freeholders be called into this Committee to make good their Complaint, and made their appearance viz:-

Philip Conner, and P^rice John Emmerfon John Coston, Rob^t Hunt Lewis Meredith Isaac Winchester John Emmerfon Francis Stevens James Evans who on behalfe of them Selves and other Inhabitants of