

Your Esq. 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 lies before you Esq. and Council that you will be pleased to send it for the use of the said Committee.

Signed by Order

Chas. Gregory / Clk. House of Dees.

Ordered that Mr. John Lowe and Mr. Wm. Hutcheson carry the said message - who returns and say they delivered their message - and bring back the said Indenture from Talbot County and do

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

Mr. Mason enters the house and brings in the acc^t. of Mr. Richard Beard for the Militia in the office of Ann Arundell County

Ordered that he state an account with this House for all Tobaccoes 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 Privileges enters the House and presents their Report viz:-

At a Meeting for Elections and Privileges 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 Seech.

Mr. Elisha Hall.

Mr. Wm. Tayland.

Mr. Walter Smith.

Mr. Jm. Whittington.

Mr. James Saunders

Jacob Loocherman Junr. Clk.

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 Pierce John Emmeron John Astor, Robt. Hunt Lewis Meredith Isaac Winchester John Emmeron Francis Stevens James Evans who on behalfe of them Selves and other Inhabitants of