

Jalbot County doe averr and Declare that Most part of the Said County had noe Notice Given them of any Election and that there was noe Court Called pursuant to the Said writt to give such Notice but on that day the Court satt to give Notice the Sheriff Published his writt and proceeded to the Election of the Said Lowe.

Which appears to this Committee to be an Illegall Election and not according to act of Assembly in that Case made and provided.

And likewise this Committee Reports that the Returne of the Sheriff thereupon is not according to Law for that the Sheriff and Electors have not Signed the Indenture as of Law requires.

All which this Committee Refers to the further Consideration of the House of Delegates.

Jacob Swankman Ck.

Ordered that the Same be Referred till to Morrow Morning.

Ordered that Maj^r Thomas Smith, Maj^r Walter Smith and Mr^r Benj^r Hall Call into this House Mr^r Thomas Greenfield.

Mr^r Thomas Greenfield Enters the House.

Ordered that Maj^r Thomas Smith Maj^r Walter Smith and Mr^r Benj^r Hall goe to his Ex^{ty} and Councill and pray his Ex^{ty} that he will be pleased to send some of his Maty^{ty} Honble Councill to administer the Oathes to Mr^r Thomas Greenfield.

The Honble Thomas Tusher and Francis Jenkins Esq^r and Mr^r Bladen Enter the House and administer the Oathes appoynted by Act of Parliament instead of the Oathes of Allegiance and Supremacy unto Mr^r Thomas Greenfield who having taken the Same and subscribed to Test and Assentation tooke his place in the House and the Gent^l of his Maty^{ty} Councill departed.

The House adjournes till to Morrow Six of Clock.

Die Mercurij July 12th 1699.

The House Mett againe and were Called over.

Read Over what was done Yesterday.

Ordered that the Seijeant attendant bring into this house Mr^r Robert Gundy High Sheriff of Jalbot County.

Mr^r Robert Gundy appears in the House and is told that the Committee of Elections and Priviledges have made Report that he has returned a Member to serve in this House who was not duly elected he not giving such Notice to ye Inhabitants of the Said County according to act of Assembly.

Who answers that he did give such Notice as possibly he could do Mr^r Gundy is Ordered to withdraw. Put to the vote if the said Robert Gundy should be fined for his Neglect or not.

Carryd in the affirmative.