

of the ~~Export~~ of Tobacco before the duty  
is paid.

Bill for Thomas Howells Remoocall &c.  
Bill suspending the Law Against Roman Priests &c.

Bill for Confirming Knightions will &c.  
which Bills were sent up to the Committee for Engrasment.

The Committee for Election and Priviledges Enters the House  
and Reports upon the back of the said Indentures following

By the Committee of Election and Priviledges.

April 7<sup>th</sup> 1707

Upon Inspection and Examination of the within Indenture  
it appears thereby that the within mentioned Rich<sup>d</sup>. Colegate  
is duly elected to serve as a Deputie and Representative for  
Baltimore County.

Sign'd & order — Tho: Boardley & Com<sup>rs</sup>  
M<sup>r</sup>. Richard Colegate Enters the House and Order M<sup>r</sup>. Hall and M<sup>r</sup>.  
Phillips attend him before his Excellency and Council to see  
him qualify'd.

They Returns and say they saw him Sworne  
M<sup>r</sup>. Richard Colegate a Member for Baltimore County Enters the  
House and took his place.

M<sup>r</sup>. Richard Colegate added to the Committee appointed to inspect  
the Land Law.

The Report of the Committee of Aggravances in Relation to  
the Abuse of Tobacco finished was again Read, and Resolv'd  
A Bill be brought in for Reliefe &c. as follow.

That all Masters of Shippes and other Vessells shall give  
Security Officers in penalty of 500<sup>l</sup>. Sterl. that they shall not  
not prize Squares Crops Lapsen Diminish or any other wise  
deface any Freight<sup>s</sup> Tobac<sup>o</sup>. that shall be taken on board at  
such Shippes or Vessells that do not Exceed the Quage of 50.  
and likewise under the penalty of 3<sup>l</sup>. Sterl. for every hogsh<sup>d</sup>  
of Tobacco so defact upon prooffe therof made by the Oath  
of Wittness, or by a Certificate therof made under the hand and  
Seals of some Customs House Officer in England: Under  
Quens Majestys, One third to Informer, the Other three  
partys given, 3 That all Navall Officers be Oblig'd in  
Law in some publick place in his Office on pain

Coll Thomas Cunalls Enters the House.