

Moved on behalf of Tho: Brooks Esq. a Member Elected and returned for Prince Georges County being absent in Excuse for his Absence alledging he is at present gone into Virginia and therefore cannot attend the House this Session which the House admits as a sufficient Excuse this time

Ordered that Thomas Jones be continued as a Assistant Clerk to the Clerk of this House as formerly

Mr Robt Mungle from the Committee of Election and Privileges, enters the House and informs Mr Speaker that Committee desires Mr Tho: Covington may be sent up to them who is accordingly and withdraws

Moved by a Member that the Journals of the last Session of Assembly be inspected, and that Col Nich: Lowe and Mr Samuell Worthington appointed to make report to this House what references they find to this Session who withdraw thereon accordingly

Mr Mackall from the Committee for election and privileges enters the House and informs Mr Speaker that Committee desires the House will send to them two of the Member for St: Marys County and Col Coode and Mr Greenfield are accordingly sent

Mr Lowe and Mr Worthington delivers to the House the references of last Session the consideration whereof is referred till to Morrow Morning

The House adjourns till 2 o'clock afternoons
Wednesday Afternoons

The House met again according to adjournment and being called over were present as in the Morning

Ordered Mr Hill and Mr Gale lay before this House to Morrow Morning Her Majesty's gracious proclamation and the late Act of Parliament for regulating forrigns Pyes and Resolved this House will then consider thereof

The Committee for election and privileges enter the House and by Col Walter Smith their Chairman deliver Mr Speaker their report

That part of the report relating to the Sheriffs returns of Talbot County first under consideration being Debated

Resolved it is a good returns and Queen Anns like wise as to St: Marys County returns now under consideration are referred, Ordered that the Papers against them be delivered Col John Coode, and that the Members have liberty to withdraw in Order