

Ordered Mr Speaker Issue his Warrant to the Secretary or Deputy to send forth her Majesty's Writ of Election to the Sheriff of St. Mary's County to Elect four new Burgesses or Deputies for that County to serve in this present Gener. Assembly Returnable forthwith

Which Warrant Issued Accordingly

The Gent. appointed for the Conference Ordered to withdraw thereon

Ordered that Mr Joseph Hill Mr Hugh Eccleston and Mr James Phillips, &c and are appointed a Committee for stating and settling the Publick Accounts, &c

Ordered Col Charles Greenberry Col Nicholas Lowe and Mr Sam. Worthington &c and are appointed a Committee of Laws and they go out thereon

Col Code Mr Greenfield, Mr Jowles and Mr Quiberl desire leave to enter the House and being called in deliver Mr Speaker the following representation in the Nature of a protest

To the Honble the House of Delegates

It is humbly represented that since we are not admitted as Delegates for St. Mary's County in this present Gener. Assembly and do think our selves duly elected, And since the said present Gener. Assembly is by Law to consist of four Delegates and two Citizens for the City qualified by Law, accordingly we do protest against all Bills, or Acts of this Session of Assembly that shall be past in the Absence of Representatives or Delegates for the County of St. Marys, And do desire that this protest may be entered in the Records and Journall of this House, Signed John Code

The House Adjourns till

two a Clock in the

Afternoon

For Quiberl

Henry Brogrins Jowles

Thos. Truman Greenfield

Friday Afternoon

The House met according to Adjournment and were present in the Morning Except St. Marys County Delegates

The Gent. of the Conference present their report to Mr Speaker and the House which follows viz

At a Conference appointed by the Honble the House of Delegates for considering the Acts for Gauging Tobacco, and Against Murther of Ships Copping Tobacco, and for taking into consideration the part of his Excellency's Speech relating to the Divulgers of false news &c held at the House of Mr. John Truman in the City of Annapolis