

Your Excellency's Government we acknowledge discreet and easy. Wishing you Health  
and that with your own Inclinations and her Majesty's Service you may long  
continue our Governour.

Signed J<sup>r</sup> Peter Whitehead (P<sup>r</sup> Sec<sup>y</sup>)

Which being read and approved of by the House, it's ordered that Colo<sup>r</sup> Fontoe Major  
(Charles Greenbough, Mr William Stone, Colo<sup>r</sup> Maywood, Mr John Maulster, Mr  
William Crosby, Mr Peter Watts, Mr Hugh Eccleston, Mr Robert Tyler, Mr Thomas  
Doole, Mr John Hudson and Mr Robert Bradley attend his Excellency and Council  
with the said Answer to his Excellency's speech.

The writ for Election to Baltimore not being returned, Ordered by the House that  
Aquila Laa late Sheriff of that County forthwith attend this House and bring  
with him the Indenture for Election of John Hall a Member for the said County  
whereof he is not to fail.

The Gentlemen appointed to carry up the Answer to his Excellency's speech enters  
the House. They return and say they delivered the same

Ordered that Saturday next be a Day appointed to debate Matters relating to  
Towns

Committee of Election and Privileges enter the House and report they have examined  
the Indenture for Election of Mr Roger Woolford to serve for Dorchester County and  
that they found the said Mr Woolford was duly elected.

Thereupon ordered he be called into the House. Mr Roger Woolford appears  
and ordered Mr Hugh Eccleston, Mr John Hudson and Mr Joseph Ernalls to attend  
him to the Council Chamber to see him qualified.

They return and say they have seen him qualified and sworn.

The House adjourns till seven o'clock to Morrow Morning.

Friday 28<sup>th</sup> March 1707 The House again met according to Adjournment,  
and were all present as Yesterday, and Mr Roger Woolford a Member for Dorchester County.  
Mr Thomas Greenfield by a Gentleman gave Account that he is at present much indis-  
posed by the Gout: therefore desired to be excused. Which was granted him.

Upon reading his Excellency's Speech the House proceeded to debate the same viz<sup>t</sup>  
As to the first Part wherein his Excellency recommends the Retrospection of some  
Laws that want Amendment, being read, is referred to further Consideration.

Likewise was read the second Clause in his Excellency's Speech relating to  
Minorant Judges, was by the House debated: And ordered that the Committee  
of Laws prepare and draw up a Bill and lay before the House for their Consideration.

Upon reading the Petition of Mr Susannah Mafon, Executrix of Robert Mafon late  
Treasurer of the Western Shore Ordered the same be referred to the Committee of  
Accounts to make Search to know how John Perry had had his last Payment of £50  
Sterling for his Salary and make Report thereof to the House.

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