

the same committee report that as to the Members returned for the City of Amapolis they leave the consideration of them to the House
Resolved that the House will consider thereof to Morrow Morning
Then the House adjourned till to Morrow Morning ten o'clock

Wednesday first December 1700 The House met according to Adjournment
Some called over were present as yesterday except Mr Hunt who is absent
The House proceeds to examine the Report of the Committee of Elections and Privileges relating to Colo Goodes Qualifications to sit as a Member in this House and being considered and debated and Colo Goodes withdrawn put to the Question whether he be qualified or not: Carried by Majority of Votes that he is not
Ordered that Mr Thomas Truman Greenfield acquaint Colo Goodes of the Said Vote and his not being admitted a Member of this House

Ordered that Mr Speaker issue his Warrant to the Honble her Majesty's Secretary or his Deputy to issue her Majesty's Writ of Election to the Sheriff of St Mary's County to elect a Delegate for the Said County in the Room of Colo John Goodes returnable forthwith; which Warrant issued accordingly

Mr Greenfield acquaints Mr Speaker and the House that he had given Colo Goodes Notice of the Vote of this House relating to him and that Colo Goodes desired to be admitted into the House having something further to offer; which was granted and he appeared in the House and desired to be heard by his Council learned in the Law and then withdrew and the House resolved that they will not reassume their Vote nor records thereon

That Part of the Report of the Committee of Election and Privileges relating to the Election of the Members of the City of Amapolis referred for Consideration this Morning Resolved that before any further Debate thereon the Members returned for the City withdraw and the following Message be sent to his Excellency

By the House of Delegates first December 1700
This House humbly desires his Excellency if he hath any further or other Instructions from her Majesty for the granting of Charters and erecting Cities in this Province than what is expressed in his Commission recorded in the Secretary's Office to communicate the same to this House
Signed by Order
Rich^d Dallam C^o Sec^y

Sent up to his Excellency and Council by Mr Worthington, Mr Hemmley Mr Rowins and Mr Quington They return and say they delivered their Message
Major General Reynolds and Colo William Rowland from his Excellency and Council enter the House and deliver Mr Speaker the following Message

By his Excellency the Governor and Council in Assembly December the first 1700
Gentlemen, Your Message by Mr Worthington and three other of your Members
(Coming)