

Mr. Maichall from the Committee for Election and Privileges enters the House informs Mr. Speaker that Committee desire the House will send to them two of the Members for Saint Mary's County. And John Code and Mr. Greenfield are accordingly sent Mr. Lowe and Mr. Worthington delivers to the House the Resolutions of last Session the Consideration whereof is referred till to Morrow Morning

The House adjourns till two o'clock Afternoon

Wednesday Afternoon The House met again according to Adjournment and being called over were present as in the Morning Ordered Mr. Hunt and Mr. Gale lay before this House to Morrow Morning her Majesty's gracious Proclamation and the late Act of Parliament for regulating foreign Ports and Resolved this House will then consider thereof

The Committee for Election and Privileges enter the House and by John Walter Smith their Chairman deliver Mr. Speaker their Report That Part of the Report relating to the Sheriff's Return of Talbot County first under Consideration being debated Resolved it is a good Return and Queen Ann's likewise as to Saint Mary's County Returns now under Consideration and referred Ordered that the Papers against them be delivered John Code and that the Members have Liberty to withdraw in Order to prepare themselves against to Morrow Morning

The House adjourns till to Morrow Morning Eight o'clock

Thursday the 30th September 1700 The House met again according to Adjournment being called over were present as Yesterday Read what was done Yesterday - The House proceeds to the Consideration of his Excellency's Speech And as to that Part relating to the Gauge of Tobacco Hogsheads and Masters of Ships cropping Tobacco on Board their Ships Resolved a Message be prepared and sent to his Excellency and Council to desire a Conference with some of the Members of her Majesty's Honble Council and some of this House which follows -

By the House of Delegates September 30th 1700

This House having taken into Consideration that Part of your Excellency's Speech relating to her Majesty's Disport to the Act for Gauge of Tobacco Hogsheads and that against Masters of Ships cropping Tobacco on Board their Ships humbly desire your Excellency and Honour to appoint some Member of her Majesty's Honble Council to join in Conference with some of the Members of this House upon that Subject and that you will please to appoint the Time and Place for Meeting Signed by Order

Richard Dallam Secy. sent up to his Excellency and Council by Mr. Gale and Mr. Woolford They return and say they delivered the same

That Part of his Excellency's Speech relating to Sir Thomas Lawrence's Petition to her Majesty about the Ordinary Licenses and Papers relating thereto being read the Consideration thereof is referred till to Afternoon. That Part of his Excellency's Speech relating to Immorant Justices read and referred for Consideration to Morrow Morning That Part of the Speech relating to Divulgors of false News being debated Resolved it be referred to the Conference and that a Message be prepared accordingly which follows

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