

That Part of your Excellency's Speech relating to the Dispersors of false News humbly desire it may be considered by a Conference between some Members of her Majesty's Hon^{ble} Council and some of the Members of this House and that it be referred to the same Conference that shall be appointed to go out on the Act relating to the Gauge of Tobacco Hogsheads and Masters of Ships crossing Tobacco &c Signed of Order Richard Dallam Sec. Ho. Deb

Sent up to his Excellency and Council by Colo Smith and Mr Hunt They returned and say they delivered the Message

That Part of his Excellency's Speech relating to the Guards referred to the Committee of Accounts. Mr Courjoy and Mr Synes from the Hon^{ble} Council enter the House and deliver Mr Speaker the following Message with the Papers therein mentioned By his Excellency the Governor and Council in Assembly September 30th 1700

This Board sends the Attorney General's Opinion concerning Sir Thomas Lawrence's Complaint with her Majesty's Order thereon. Sir Thomas Lawrence's first Petition to her Majesty. Her Majesty's Order for repealing the two Acts The Council's Opinion upon the Report of the Lords of Trade &c Letter from the Lords of Trade &c Order transmitted hither and published Signed of Order Ewan Jones Clerk Council

Which Papers were read in the House

Mr Greenfield from the Council enters the House & delivers Mr Speaker the following Message By the Governor and Council in Assembly September 30th 1700

In Answer to your Message by Mr Gale and Mr Woolford this Board will be in Readiness in an Hour's Time to send four Members of this Hon^{ble} Board in Order to join in Conference with you at Major Broome's House Signed of Order Ewan Jones Sec. Council

Major General Lloyd from the Council enters the House and delivers Mr Speaker St. Mary's County Address to his Excellency Indorsed as followeth

By his Excellency and Council in Assembly September 30th 1700 The Petition within mentioned being this Day read at this Board the Contents of which being maturely considered tis thought reasonable and recommended to the House of Delegates for their concurrence to redress the Petitioners according to their Prayer Signed of Order Ewan Jones Sec. Council

Which Petition and Order being read in the House is referred for further Consideration

Colo Jenkins from the Hon^{ble} Council enters the House and delivers Mr Speaker the following Message By the Governor and Council in Assembly Sept 30th 1700

In Answer to the Message brought from the House by Colo Smith and Mr Hunt his Excellency and this Board readily concurs therewith Signed of Order Ewan Jones Sec. Council

The Gentlemen appointed by the House to go out upon the Conference are Mr Robert Bradley, Mr Robert Tyler, Mr Robert Shimmer, Mr Solomon Wright, Mr William Hunt, Mr Nathaniel Dare and Mr John Salter who are ordered to withdraw and go out thereon

Capt Richard Jones from the Committee of Election and Privileges enters the House and informs Mr Speaker that Committee desires Mr Joseph Hale may be sent to them, which was granted and