

Ordered that Mr Joseph Hill, Mr Hugh Eccleston and Mr James Philips be and are appointed a Committee for stating and settling the public Accounts  
 Ordered that Charles Greenberg, Colo Nicholas Lowe and Mr Samuel Worthington be and are appointed a Committee of Laws and that they go out thereon  
 Colo Code, Mr Greenfield, Mr Lowles and Mr Guibert 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 General Assembly and do think ourselves duly elected, and since the said present General Assembly is by Law to consist of four Delegates and two Clerks for the Cities qualified by Law accordingly we do protest against all Bills, or Acts of this Session of Assembly that shall be passed in the Absence of Representatives or Delegates for the County of Saint Marys and do desire that this Protest may be entered in the Records and Journal of this House

Signed

John Code  
 Jas. Guibert  
 Henry Prop. Lowles  
 Tho. Truman Greenfield

The House adjourned till two o'clock in the afternoon

Friday Afternoon

The House met according to Adjournment and were present as in the Morning except Saint Marys County Delegates

The Gentlemen of the Conference present their Report to Mr Speaker of the House which was  
 At a Conference appointed by the Honble the House of Delegates for considering the Acts for Gauge of Tobacco Hogheads and against Masters of Ships cropping Tobacco Hogheads and for taking into Consideration that Part of his Excellency's Speech relating to the Duty of said News  
 Held at the House of Mr John Freeman in the City of Annapolis this 30<sup>th</sup> Day of September 1708 Were Present of her Majesty's Honble Council

The Honble

Colo Edward Lloyd  
 Colo William Holland  
 William Cofsey Esq  
 Thomas Greenfield, Esq

Of the House of Delegates —

The Hon<sup>ble</sup> Clerk

Mr Robert Bradley  
 Mr Robert Tyler  
 Mr Robert Skinner  
 Mr Solomon Wright  
 Wornell Hunt Esq  
 Mr Nathaniel Dore

Who appoint Thomas Dordley to be their Clerk, and first proceed to the Consideration of her Majesty's Recommendation that the Gauge of Tobacco Acts in this Province be the same with that of Virginia. In Reference to which it's unanimously agreed by the Conference that the Queen be addressed that our former Gauge may be continued  
 Mr John Salter