

Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> Nov 1712 The House met again according to Adjournment

Being called over were all present as yesterday And what was done yesterday  
Mr Thomas Brooks a Member returned for Prince Georges County enters the House  
Ordered he withdraw till the Honble Council sit to qualify him  
The Message ordered to be prepared, <sup>yesterday</sup> read, approved, and ordered to be entered as followeth

By the House of Delegates 31<sup>st</sup> October 1712

This House desires the Honble President and Council to communicate to them the  
Reasons laid before her Majesty for her Disallowance of the Act relating to Appeals  
and Writs of Error

Signed by Order Rich<sup>d</sup> Dallam Sec<sup>y</sup> Ho<sup>u</sup> De<sup>s</sup>

Sent up to the Honble Council by Mr Charles Hammond, Mr James Hrisby, Mr John Broom  
and Mr Roger Woolford and ordered they present Mr Thomas Brooks to the Honble Council  
and see him qualified. They return and say they delivered their Message and saw Mr  
Brooks qualified. And Mr Brooks took his Place in the House

Major Boyces Petition was praying Leave to bring in a Bill to supply the Defect of a Record  
imployed in Calvert County Court Records purporting the Sale of Land from Chagline to  
Boston and Leave given to bring in a Bill to confirm the Sale from Chagline to Boston  
the next Session of Assembly unless William Chagline the Heir at Law having due Notice  
shall then appear and show Cause to the contrary -

Mr John Marshall from the Committee of Elections and Privileges enters the House and  
reports as follows Viz<sup>t</sup> By the Committee of Elections and Privileges Oct. 31<sup>st</sup> 1712

Upon reading the Petition and as well hearing the Petitioners Council hereto against the  
Election of the Members returned to serve in this present General Assembly for Baltimore  
County as the Council for the said Members we do find the said Members (to wit)  
Mr Richard Cologate, Mr Thomas Hammond, Mr William Talbot and Mr Edward Stevenson  
to be unduly elected for the said County the Sheriff of the said County having not proceeded  
according to Law in Relation to the said Election but the Petition aforementioned being  
directed to the House we submit to the House's Judgment thereon

Signed by Order John Beale Sec<sup>y</sup>

Upon reading the foregoing Report, Petition and Depositions relating thereto -

Resolved Nemine contradicente That the House concur with the Report of the Com-  
mittee that the Members returned for Baltimore County are unduly elected -

Ordered Mr Richard Cologate, Mr Edward Stevenson, Mr Thomas Hammond and Mr William  
Talbot the Members returned for Baltimore County be expelled this House and discharged  
from any further Attendance therein as Members thereof

Ordered the Sergeant at Arms attending this House take into his Custody the Body of James  
Prosbury Sheriff of Baltimore County and bring him before this House on Monday next to answer  
his Contempt of the Laws and the Privileges of this House in his undue Election of the said four  
Delegates of that County

Ordered Mr Speaker issue his warrant to the Honble Secretary to issue a new writ for Election  
of four Members for Baltimore County in the Room of Mr Cologate, Mr Stevenson, Mr Hammond,  
and Mr Talbot who