

Sent up to the Honble Council by Mr. Rousby, Mr. Tyler, Mr. Clayton & Mr. Taylor
They return and say they delivered the same

Colo Whittington from the Honble Council delivers Mr. Speaker the following Message viz
By his Excellency the Gov. and Council in Assembly May the 3. 1715.

Upon reading the Petition of Daniel Philips the surviving ^{Administrator} ~~Successor~~ of Colo Henry Hitchcock
late of Salvest County deceased with your Recommendation in the Petitioner's Journal
several new Facts being alleged to be alleged in the said Petition and Mr. Thomas
Mainemara who is at present attending upon your House as Clerk thereof being chiefly
concerned for the Crown on Prosecution of the Navigation Band mentioned in the said
Petition we desire you will give the said Mr. Mainemara Leave to attend this Board
to Morrow Morning at Eleven of the Clock when the said Petition will be again read
here.

Signed by Order of Bladen Clerk of the Council

Whereupon Leave is given the said Thomas Mainemara to attend on the Council
Board to Morrow about Eleven of the Clock about the above Matter.

Mr. Bernard White is appointed Clerk Assistant to the Clerk of this House and
to be allowed for his Attendance from the Beginning of the Sessions.

The House adjourns till One O'Clock in the Afternoon.

Tuesday Afternoon

The House met again according to Adjournment Present as in the Morning.

The Petitions of Samuel Chambers and Thomas Larkin are referred to the Committee
of Laws to examine the Truth of the Allegations in the said Petitions, and to
hear all Parties concerned and make a Report thereon with all conveniency speed.

Colo John Mather from the Committee of Elections and Privileges delivers Mr. Speaker
the Report of the Committee on the Petition of some of the Inhabitants of Dorchester County
complaining of the undue Election of Mr. John Hodson a Delegate returned for Dorchester
County which was referred by the House to the Committee for Examination, which Report
is as follows viz -

By the Committee of Elections and Privileges May the 3. 1715
We of the Committee upon hearing the Allegations as well of the Petitioner as the Sheriff
in his Defence in Relation to the Promises within mentioned and by taking the Depo-
sitions of several Witnesses to us produced, which is herewith annexed, do find the within
named Mr. John Hodson to be duly elected Signed by Order

John Beale Clerk

With which Report the House concurs and therefore it is Resolved, Nemo contra
That the said John Hodson is duly elected according to Law.