

Resolved the Committee of accounts make him such allowance as on information given them of the value of the horse they think proper.

The Petition of Francis Dabridge and Abraham Taylor referred from the 28<sup>th</sup> April 1715 to this House was read, and it appearing that Jonathan M'Clay & his wife the only persons known to be interested had notice given them of the said Petition and the prayer thereof by Co<sup>s</sup> James M'Lawrill and that they declared they would not appear to contest the same in this house.

Ordered that leave be given to bring in a Bill as proposed. Ordered that Cap<sup>t</sup> James Hurdland M<sup>r</sup> Wm Turbutt in the name of this house voluntarily thanks to the Govern<sup>or</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Jam<sup>s</sup> Skippon for the excellent sermon he this day preached before the General Assembly and desire that he will be pleased to accept of the present of 5<sup>th</sup> to be pay<sup>d</sup> him in the publick way.

They returned and say they gave the thanks of the house to M<sup>r</sup> Skippon accordingly and that the said M<sup>r</sup> Skippon very gratefully expressed himself for so great a favour done by the house, and returned the house his thanks.

The House adjourns till 8 a Clock to morrow morning  
Die Jovis 19<sup>o</sup> July 1716 mo.

The house met again and being called over were present as yesterday. The Petition of Renato's Smith surviving Co<sup>s</sup> of Robert Smith Esq deceased praying leave to bring in a Bill empowering him to sell land for payment of the Debts & Convey lands agreed to be sold by the Testator in his life time, was read and the same is referred to the Committee of accounts before whom the Petitioner is to make good the allegations of his Petition and they are to report thereon.

The Petition of M<sup>r</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Rich<sup>d</sup> Moore and Edith his wife W<sup>m</sup> Tyepon and Anne his wife praying leave to bring in a Bill to supply a defect in conveying them lands by Anthony Tye and wife being read and Renato's Smith Guardian to the heir at Law of the wife of Robert Smith Esq being called to the Bar and asked what he could object ag<sup>t</sup> the prayer of the said Petition confessed the allegations to be true therefore;

Ordered leave be given to bring in a Bill as proposed  
Co<sup>s</sup> Huskell from the Committee of Elections delivers M<sup>r</sup> Speaker

The following Report, which was ordered to be printed  
By the Committee of Elections and Privileges July the 19<sup>th</sup> 1716 The said Committee of Examination of the writs of Election and Indentures for St. Marys County that the Delegates in the said Indentures mentioned (To-wit) Cap<sup>t</sup> Tho<sup>s</sup> Swerman Greenfield, Cap<sup>t</sup> Henry Bergine Bowles, M<sup>r</sup> John Baker and M<sup>r</sup> Thomas Magphors are duly Elect<sup>d</sup> according to Law.

And also find upon due Examination of the writs of Election & Indentures for Charles County, that the delegates in the said Indentures mentioned (To-wit) M<sup>r</sup> Philip Robinson, Cap<sup>t</sup> Tho<sup>s</sup> Dent, Cap<sup>t</sup> John Burdall and M<sup>r</sup> Jam<sup>s</sup> Hanson are

duly Elect<sup>d</sup> according to Law.  
And also find upon due Examination of the writs of Election & Indentures for Prince Georges County that the delegates in the said Indentures mentioned (To-wit) M<sup>r</sup> Robert Gyles, M<sup>r</sup> Josiah Willson, M<sup>r</sup> James Woodcut & M<sup>r</sup> John Girdford are duly Elect<sup>d</sup> according to Law.  
1717.