

of Col^d Henry Ditcher's Case of Carver County read with your recommendation in the Petition favoring several new facts being observed to be allowed in the 1st Petition. And Mr. Thomas Macnemaia who is at present attending upon your House as Clerk thereof being chiefly concerned for the Crown on Prosecution of the Navigation Bonds mentioned in the said Petition. we desire you will give the said Mr. Macnemaia leave to attend that Board to morrow Morning at eleven of the Clock, when the 1st Petition will be again read here.

Signed for order W. Bladen Clerk of the House
Whereupon leave is given the said Thomas Macnemaia to attend on the Council Board to morrow Morning at eleven of the Clock about the above Matter.

Mr. Renaud White is appointed Clerk assistant to the Clerk of this House as is to be allowed for his attendance from the beginning of the Session.

The House adjourns till one of the 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 1st Petitions, and to hear all parties concerned and make a Report thereon with all convenient Speed.

Col^d John Mackall from the Committee of Elections and Privileges delivers Mr. Speaker the Report of the Committee 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 vizt.

By the Committee of Elections and Privileges May 3rd 1775
We of the Committee upon hearing the allegations as well of the Petitioner as of the Sheriff in his defence in relation to the premises within mentioned and by taking the depositions of several witnesses to us produced which is hereunto annexed doe find the within named Mr. John Hodson to be duly elected.

Signed for order John Brule Clerk Comt.
With which Report the House concurs and therefore it is Resolved no mine Contraint of the S^r. John Hodson is duly elected according to Law.

Col^d Matthew Tilman Wards from the Committee on Laws delivers Mr. Speaker a Bill for directing the Manner of suing out attachments and limiting the extent of them which was read the first time and ordered to be read a second time on Thursday Morning the 5th Instant