

That Mr. *Henry Waggaman*, Mr. *Joseph Gillis*, Mr. *Robert Jenckins Henry*, and Mr. *John Handj*, Delegates of *Somerset* County, are duly returned:

That Mr. *Arthur Lee*, Mr. *John Stoddert*, Mr. *Bayne Smallwood*, and Mr. *Richard Harrison*, Delegates of *Charles* County, are duly returned; but no Certificate appears to be indorsed by the Sheriff on the said Writ:

That Mr. *Alexander Williamson*, Mr. *William Rezin*, Mr. *John Gresham*, and Mr. *Abraham Falconar*, Delegates of *Kent* County, are returned; but no Certificate appears to be indorsed by the Sheriff on the said Writ.

That Mr. *John Scarborough*, Mr. *John Evans*, Mr. *John Selby*, and Mr. *John Purnell*, Delegates of *Worcester* County, are returned; but no Certificate appears to be indorsed by the Sheriff on the said Writ.

Your Committee begs Leave further to represent to your Honourable House, That Mr. *William Rezin*, a Delegate returned for *Kent* County, was an Inspector until the first Day of *December*, in the Year of our Lord 1749; and that the Election for said County was on the eleventh Day of *November*, 1751: As also, That we are informed Mr. *Abraham Falconar*, a Delegate returned for said County, kept Ordinary at the Time of his being elected. All which is humbly submitted to your Honourable House.

Signed per Order, *Thomas Harwood, junior*, Cl. Com.

The House concurs with the said Report; and Ordered, That Notice be given to the Sheriffs of *Anne Arundel*, *Charles*, *Worcester*, and *Kent* Counties, to attend this House on the second Day of the next Session of Assembly, to certify the Execution (according to the Direction) of the Writs of Election on which they proceeded to elect the several Members, returned by them respectively to serve in this Assembly, as Delegates for the said Counties; and that the Clerk of this House do make out Notices in Writing, and cause the same to be served on the said Sheriffs, that there be a due Obedience made thereto.

On considering the Report from the Committee of Elections and Privileges, relating to the Election of Mr. *William Rezin*, a returned Delegate for *Kent* County; Resolved, That Mr. *William Rezin* is not duly elected a Delegate for *Kent* County; it appearing, that he was an Inspector within two Years next before the Time of his being elected.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do acquaint the Gentleman with the Resolution of the House, and that he is discharged from his farther Attendance.

Mr. Speaker acquainted Mr. *Rezin* accordingly, and he withdrew.

On Consideration of the said Report, relating to the Election of Mr. *Abraham Falconar*, a Delegate returned for *Kent* County; Resolved, That Mr. *Abraham Falconar* is not duly elected a Delegate for *Kent* County; it appearing that he acted as an Ordinary-Keeper at the Time of his being elected.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do acquaint Mr. *Falconar* with the Resolution of the House, and that he is discharged from his further Attendance.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the Gentleman accordingly, and he withdrew.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant to the Secretary of this Province, to make out a new Writ of Election, directed to the Sheriff of *Kent* County, to elect two Delegates to serve in this Assembly for the said County, in the Room of Mr. *William Rezin* and Mr. *Abraham Falconar*.

The Governor communicates to Mr. Speaker the following Answer to the Address of this House; viz.

Gentlemen of the Lower House of Assembly,

I Return you Thanks for your kind and obliging Address; and you may be always assured of my Readiness to concur with you, in any Thing that can be proposed for the Advancement of the Welfare and Happiness of those you represent.

SAM. OGLE.

Col. *Hooper*, from the Committee of Laws, delivers to Mr. Speaker a Bill entituled, *An Act for the speedy Recovery of small Debts out of Court*,  
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