

All which is submitted to the Consideration of your Honourable House L. H. J.
Lib. No. 45

Robert Jenckins Henry Samuel Smith
Henry Trippe Turner Wootton

Leave given to the Petitioner to bring in a Bill according to Prayer

The House adjourns untill Monday morning at 9 of the Clock.

Monday May 22^d 1738

May 22

The House met according to adjournment, all present, except M^r Mackall

M^r Benjamin Mackal hath leave of the House to go home. Resolved that M^r John Leeds hath been guilty of great Misdemeanour in insulting the dignity of this House by Several reviling Speeches.

Resolved further that the said John Leeds be called before the House and that M^r Speaker deliver to him the following Charge from the Chair.

M^r John Leeds was called to the Bar, M^r Speaker delivered to him this Charge

You have been charged here with having said that you know not by what Authority this House called you before Them. That you thought as a Magistrate You were for any Misdemeanour in your Office only answerable to the Government, and not to this House: And that you valued not a button or fart what this House could do to you, and were it not, you thought people wou'd think you were fearful of appearing here, you would not attend Them on their Summons; and that you further said, this House had no more Authority to call you before Them than your horse had; also that you have grosly abused M^r Nicholas Goldsborough a member of this House by calling Him a Son of a bitch, and Saying 'twas by his means you were called here. Which matters have been fully proved against you.

And Forasmuch as this house ordered you amongst other Magistrates of Talbot County to pay your proportionable part of certain Fees that have accrued on an Accusation made here against you and Them, and that you have refused the payment of your part thereof.

This House therefore have ordered that the Sheriff of Ann Arundell County receive you into his Custody from the Serjeant at Arms attending this House, in whose custody you are at present, and that you remain in that Sherifs custody until you make a proper Submission to this House, and in particular to M^r Nicholas Goldsborough for your Contempt aforesaid, and also until you pay your proportionable part of the Fees aforesaid.