

U. H. J. The petition of the Inhabitants of Saint Marys County being this day read at the Board and the contents maturely considered its thought Reasonable and Recommended to the House of Delegates for their Concurrence to redress the petitioners according to their prayer which being so endorst was sent to the House by Major General Lloyd and Col^o Greenfield who return and say they delivered it

Col^o Smith and M^r Hunt bring from the House the following message viz.

By the House of Delegates September 30th 1708

This House having considered that part of your Excellencys Speech relating to the Dispersers of false news humbly desire it may be considered by a Conference between some members of this House and that it be referred to the same Conferees that shall be appointed to go out upon the Act relating to Gauge of Tobacco hhds &^{ca}

Signed p order R^d Dallam Clk.

By his Excellency the Governor and Council in Assembly
Sept^r the 30th 1708.

In answer to the foregoing message brought by Col^o Smith and M^r Hunt his Excellency and this Board readily concurs therewith and sent to the House by Col^o Jenkins who returns and says he delivered the same

M^r Bradley and M^r Hunt came from the House and acquaint his Excellency and this Board that the persons by their House appointed to Join in Conference are ready to attend the same

His Excellency appoints Major General Lloyd, Col^o Ennals Col^o Coursey and Col^o Greenfield to join in Conference with the members of their House

p. 973 M^r Worthington and M^r Hudson came and presented M^r Mathias Vanderhayden Navall Officer of Cecil County District to prove his publick Accounts before his Excellency and this honble Board and the said Vanderhayden made Oath thereto
The Council Adjourns till three a Clock in the Afternoon

Post Meridiem

The Council met according to Adjournment all Present as in the morning

M^r Hudson and M^r Covington bring from the House the Report of the Conferees appointed to consider of the two Acts lately repealed one for Gauge of Tobacco hhds the other against masters cropping Tobacco on Board their Ships and