

By the Governor and Council in Assembly
September 30th 1708

L. H. J.

In Answer to your Message by M^r Gale and M^r Woolford this Board will be in Readiness in an Hour's Time to send four Members of this Honble Board in Order to join in Conference with you at Major Freeman's House. Signed p Order
Evan Jones Cl. Council

Major General Lloyd from the Council enters the House and delivers M^r Speaker S^t Mary's County Address to his Excellency Indorsed as followeth

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The Petition within mentioned being this Day read at this Board the Contents of which being maturely considered 'tis thought reasonable and recommended to the House of Delegates for their Concurrence to redress the Petitioners according to their Prayer Signed p Order Evan Jones Cl. Council

Which Petition and Order being read in the House is referred for further Consideration Col^o Jenkins from the Honble Council enters the House and delivers M^r Speaker the following Message

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In Answer to the Message brought from the House by Col^o Smith and M^r Hunt his Excellency and this Board readily concurs therewith. Signed p Order Evan Jones Cl. Co.

The Gentlemen appointed by the House to go out upon the Conference are M^r Robert Bradley, M^r Robert Tyler, M^r Robert Skinner, M^r Solomon Wright, M^r Wornull Hunt, M^r Nathaniel Dare and M^r John Salter who are ordered to withdraw and go out thereon

Capt Richard Jones from the Committee of Elections and Privileges enters the House and informs M^r Speaker that Committee desires M^r Joseph Hill may be sent to them, which was granted and he withdrew accordingly

The Members for Saint Mary's County enter the House and the Report of the Committee of Election and Privileges concerning the Sheriff's Return for that County is referred for Consideration in the Afternoon p. 324