

M<sup>r</sup> Jowles and M<sup>r</sup> Guibert desire Leave to enter the House L. H. J. and being called in deliver M<sup>r</sup> Speaker the following Representation in the Nature of a Protest

To the Honble the House of Delegates. It is humbly represented that since we are not admitted as Delegates for S<sup>t</sup> Mary's County in this present General Assembly and do think ourselves duly elected; And since the said present General Assembly is by Law to consist of four Delegates and two Citizens for the Cities qualified by Law accordingly we do protest against all Bills, or Acts of this Session of Assembly that shall be passed in the Absence of Representatives or Delegates for the County of Saint Mary's and do desire that this Protest may be entered in the Records and Journal of this House

Signed            John Coode  
                      Jos. Guibert  
                      Henry Pereg<sup>e</sup> Jowles  
                      Tho<sup>s</sup> Truman Greenfield

The House adjourned till two O'Clock in the Afternoon

Friday Afternoon

The House met according to Adjournment and were present as in the Morning except Saint Mary's County Delegates

The Gentlemen of Conference present their Report to M<sup>r</sup> Speaker & the House which follows Viz.

At a Conference appointed by the Honble the House of Delegates for considering the Acts for Gaug<sup>e</sup> of Tobacco Hogsheads and against Masters of Ships cropping Tobacco Hogsheads and for taking into Consideration that Part of his Excellency's Speech relating to the Divulgers of false News &<sup>ta</sup> held at the House of M<sup>r</sup> John Freeman in the City of Annapolis this 30<sup>th</sup> Day of September 1708. Were Present, of her Majesty's Honble Council

The Honble	{	Col <sup>o</sup> Edward Lloyd Col <sup>o</sup> William Holland William Coursey Esq <sup>r</sup> Thomas Greenfield Esq <sup>r</sup>	}
Of the House of Delegates	{	M <sup>r</sup> Robert Bradley M <sup>r</sup> Robert Tyler M <sup>r</sup> Robert Skinner	}
The Honble	{	M <sup>r</sup> Solomon Wright Wornell Hunt Esq <sup>r</sup> M <sup>r</sup> Nathaniel Dare M <sup>r</sup> John Salter	}