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Att a Generall Assembly Mett at the House of m^r: Francis Fiddling in Charles Towne The 13th: Day of Sep^r: Anno Dom 1698/
A Copy of y^e writt for Ellecting memb^{rs}: of assembly for Berkly and Craven Countyes (Vizt).

John Earle of Bath Pallatine and the Rest of the True and absolute Lords and Prop^{rs}: of y^e Province of Carolina./

To Robert Gibbes Esq^r High Sheriffe
of Berkly County—

Wee Comand you to Summons all the free Holders of Berkly and Craven Countyes Quallified for Ellection of Members of Assembly to Convene at Charles Towne the Eighteenth Day of August next, Then and There according to the Directions of an act of Assembly Entituled an act to Regulate the Ellections of members of Assembly to Chuse & Ellect Twenty members of Assembly to advice Consult and Consent to and wth us about the Arduous and Great Affaires & matters of y^e: part of this Province that Lyes South and West of Cape feare, which Assembly So Ellected you are to Summons to meete in Charles Towne at y^e: House of m^r ffra fiddling on y^e 13th Day of September Next to Sitt in a General Assembly for this part of this Province, And of y^e s^d Ellection—together wth: this Precept you are to Returne to us at y^e: time and Place aforesaid, of which you are not to fayle Witness our hands and Seales at Charles Towne the 14th: Day of July Anno Dom 1698/

Ja: Moore { Joseph Blake
John Morton { Joseph Morton
 { Tho: Cary

The Returne of the High Sheriffe of Berkly County of Memb^{rs}. of Assembly, (Vizt)

To The R^t: Hono^{ble}— Joseph Blake Esq^r. Prop^r, Governo^r, &c/
And To the Hono^{ble}: the Memb^{rs}— of his Councill/

By Virtue of the wthin Precept from yo^r Hono^{rs} to me Directed I did Summons all the free Holders of Berkly and Craven Countyes Quallified for Ellecting members of Assembly to Convene, at Charles Towne, y^e 18th: Day of August last past. And then and there according to the force forme and Effect, of the within Recited Act Entituled an act to Regulate the Ellection of Memb^{rs}: of Assembly The s^d free Holders Did then and there by Majority of Voates Chose, Twenty memb^{rs}; (Vizt)

	Voates		Voates
Ralph Izard	127	Robert Johnson	109
Joseph Crosskeys	127	Thomas Smith	— — 109
Jonathan Amory	126	Robert Stevens	— 106
Thomas Broughton	125	John Alexander	— 103
Gabrill Glaze	— 126	Job Hows	— — — 101
Robert Hall	— 124	Charles Burnham	— 100
Will Smith merch ^t	123	John Ashby	— — — 95
Georg Dearsley	121	James Risbee	— — 86
Georg Smith merch ^t	118	William White	— — 75
John Buckley	— 117	William Elliott	— — 57

Butt The wthin Named James Risbee one of the s^d Number then not being p^{ersonally} Resideing in this County, I Do Humbly Leave his Ellection to be Considered of & Determined where of Right it Doth Belong/

And further I Doe Humbly Signifie to yo^r Hono^{rs} That m^r: Georg Logan and m^r: James Witter Stands next, highest in Voates being Each 53, which members I Sumoned to mette in Charles Towne at the House of M^r, ff^rs. fiddling on y^e. Thirteenth of this Instant Septemb^r to Advise Consult & Consent to doe according to the Tennure, of s^d Precept in that Behalfe In Witness whereof I have putt my hand and Seale, This first Day of Septemb^r 1698/

Robert Gibbes Sheriffe,

A Copy of The Writt for Electing memb^{rs} = of Assem-
bly for Colleton County (Vizt)

John Earle of Bath Pallatine and y^e: Rest of y^e True
and absolute Lords & Prop^{rs}— of y^e: Province of Caro-
lina/

To Robert Seabrooke Esq^r: High Sheriffe of Colleton
County/

Wee Command you to Summon all the free Holders of Colleton County, And the freeholders Inhabitting to y^e. Southward thereof, Qualified for Election of Members of Assembly to Convene at Wilton on the Eighteenth Day of August next Then and there according to y^e Directions of an act of Assembly Entituled an act to Regulate the Election of members of Assembly To Advise Consult and Consent to and wth us about the Arduous and Great Affaires and matters of that part of this Province that Lyes South and West of Cape Feare which Members Soe Elected you are to Summons to meete in Charles Towne at y^e House of

m^r Francis ffdling on y^e— 13th Day of September next to Sitt in a Generall Assembly for this Part of this Province And of y^e s^d Election together wth— this Precept you are to to Returne to us at the Time and Place aforesaid of (which) fayle not. Witness our Hands and Seales at Charles Towne The fourteenth Day of July Anno Dom: 1698/

Joseph Blake
Joseph Morton
James Moore
Thomas Cary
John Morton

Colleton County/

The Returne of The High Sberiffe of Colleton County of Memb^r— of Assembly (Vizt)

By Virtue of y^e— wthin Precept which Commanded me to Summon the free Holders of Colleton County To meete on The Eighteenth Day of August at Wilton, There to Elect Tenn Members of Assembly for the said County, The Free Holders there mett Elected,

who had Voates		Voates
Cap ^t = William Davis— — 41	M ^r = John Cowing	33
Cap ^t = Georg Raynor— — 40	M ^r = Abra Waight	— 23
m ^r . William Peter — — 35	M ^r = Tho= Elliott — — 21	
m ^r : John Whitmarsh — 35	M ^r = Cha= Odingsell — — 26	
Cap ^t : John Hamilton, — 34	m ^r : Hugh Hext & Rob ^t : Seabrooke in Dispute — —	} 32
	Rob ^t Seabrooke (Seale)	

Members of Assembly appeared as followeth

Cap^t: Job Hows
m^r: Ralph Izard
m^r: Rob^t: Stevens
m^r: Jonathan Amory
m^r: Rob^t: Hall
M^r: John Buckley
M^r: Joseph Crosskeys
M^r: Gabrill Glaze
M^r: Abraham Waght

M^r: John Ashby
m^r: John Alexander
Cap^t: Tho= Smith
Cap^t= Georg Smith
Cap^t: Georg Dearsley
M^r= William Elliott
M^r= John Cowing
M^r: John Whittmarsh
M^r: Thomas Elliott—
M^r: William Peter—

This Question is putt whether m^r: Jonathan Amory shall be Speaker of this House of Commons/

Caryed by majority of voates
That m^r Jonathan Amory be
Speaker of this House
Who Accordingly took y^e Chair

The Question is putt whether the House shall Enter upon Buisness this Night or adjourne/

Caryed to Enter upon Buisness
this Night/

The Question is putt Whether Cap^t= James Risbee returned Specially by the Sheriffe of Berkly County for a member of Assembly to Serve for the s^d: County be Duly Elected according to an Act to Regulate the Elections of the members of Assembly, or not

{ Caryed in y^e: }
{ Negative }

The Sheriffe of Berkly County returning m^r Georg Logan & m^r James Witter of Equall Voates/

The Question is putt whether the Commons of y^e Assembly or y^e: said Sheriffe Shall name which of y^e s^d: P^{er}sons Shall be member of Assembly/

{ Caryed y^t= the Commons Doe name which Shall be
memb^r= of Assembly/

The Question is putt whether m^r: Georg Logan Shall be member of assembly, or not/

Resolved y^t: m^r: Georg Logan be member of Assembly/
Ordered that the Sheriffe of Berkly County Doe mend his Returne and Enter m^r: Georg Logan a member of this House for Berkly County and that he Doe give m^r: Georg Logan Notice to attend y^e: Service of this House—

Rules and Orders to be Observed by y^e: M^{em}bers of this House. . (Vizt)

(1) When any man Intends to Speake, he is to Stand up uncovered and to Address himselfe to the Speaker, who usually calls such P^{er}son by name y^t: the House may take notice who it is y^t. Speaks—

(2^d) If more then one Stands up at once, The Speaker is to Determine who was first up and he is to speak and y^e: others to Sitt Downe, unless he who was first up Sitt Downe againe and give way to y^e other or that Some member stand up and acquaint