

L. H. J. but by God's Blessing to see the Country improve and flourish & then the rest of our fellow Subjects every where (to your lasting Glory and Reputation) would be justly convinced that the People in Maryland truly serve God, and with a Loyal, dutiful Regard honour our Lawful and rightful Sovereign the Queen

After which M^r Speaker and the rest of the Members took Leave of his Excellency and returned to the House and M^r Speaker took the Chair.

The House adjourned till to Morrow Morning Eight O'Clock

Tuesday September 28th 1708

The House met according to Adjournment

The Honble Kenelm Cheseldine, William Coursey, Thomas Greenfield, and Philip Lynes Esq^s of her Majesty's Honble Council together with M^r Evan Jones Clerk of that Board in Assembly enter the House and by Virtue of a Dedimus Potes-tatem to them directed administered the Oaths appointed by Act of Parliament with the Oath of Abjuration to the Honble Speaker and the several Members following Viz. M^r Joseph Hill, Captain Richard Jones, Col^o Charles Greenberry, M^r Daniel Mariatee, William Bladen Esq^r Wornell Hunt Esq^r M^r Richard Colegate, M^r James Philips, M^r William Pickett, M^r Nathaniel Dare, M^r Robert Skinner, Capt John Mackall, Col^o Walter Smith, M^r John Ward, M^r Matthias Vanderhayden, Col^o James Smallwood, M^r William Stone, M^r John Beale, Captain William Herbert, M^r Hugh Eccleston M^r Roger Woolford, M^r Joseph Ennalls, M^r John Hudson, M^r William Frisby, M^r Tho^s Covington M^r Daniel Pearce, Col^o John Coode, Cap^t Thomas Trueman Greenfield, Cap^t. Henry Peregrine Jowles, M^r Joshua Guibert, M^r Robert Bradley, M^r Robert Tyler, M^r John Bradford, M^r John Salter, M^r John Whittington, M^r Solomon Wright, M^r Philemon Hemsley, Capt John West, Maj^r George Gale, M^r Samuel Worthington, Captain John Franklin, Col^o Nicholas Lowe, M^r Thomas Robins, and M^r Robert Ungle who having all taken the several Oaths and subscribed the Test and Abjuration the Members of her Majesty's Honble Council and Clerk withdrew M^r Wornell Hunt and M^r Mathias Vanderheyden sent to his Excellency and Council to acquaint them that this House had made Choice of M^r Richard Dallam for their Clerk and pray his Excellency's Approbation and that he may be qualified accordingly.

They return and say they delivered the Message and that his Excellency will send an Answer presently.

The Honble Kenelm Cheseldine Esq. from the Council enters the House and acquaints M^r Speaker that his Excellency