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Gentlemen & your servant - L. Coules  
To the Honble the Members of the Upper house of Assembly these

Coll Blackiston accordingly admitted and takes the Chair; Severall Members of the house of Assembly, yesterday absent now came and tendered themselves by Order from the house to take the Oaths Viz:

Mr Edward Pinder, Mr Thomas Greenfield, Mr James Smallwood, and Mr W. Dent who accordingly heid Administred unto them, and took the said Oaths, they desire a list of the Names of those Members that have taken the Oaths yesterday and now may be given them for the Cognizance of their house which was likewise done and they Dismissed

Adjourn for an hour

Met again as before Except Captain Addison & Capt Courts present more Coll Henry Bowles -

Adjourn for two hours

Met again and nothing offering from the house

Adjourn till to morrow Morning 10 a Clock

May the 12th 1692 Met in Council Chamber Viz:

The honourable	}	Coll Blackiston	}	Mr. Trench
		Coll Bootham		Capt Addison
		Coll Greenbury		Capt Courts
		Coll Hutchins		Mr Brooke
		Coll Browne		

A Message from the house by Mr Thomas Greenfield & Coll St. Seger Esq Viz:  
By the house of Assembly 12th May 1692

This house has been moved by severall Members whose Consciencess will not permit them to comply with the form of the Oaths of Allegiance and Abhorrence; as it is taken by their Majestys other Subjects, and desire to Serve their Majestys and their Countreys in the trust reposed in them

This house is very desirous to have the assistance of all the Members of the same in these weighty Affairs now before them, and also of the aforesaid Members, if any Expedient can be found out, in which case the usuall Declaration made by persons so Principled will be Satisfactory to the house, of their Loyalty to their Majestys and faithfullness to their Countrey, and the Advice of their Majestys honourable Council is desired in the Premises -

Signed & Order Henry Dent Esq of Assembly

Another Message from the Lower house by Mr William Dent, Mr Robert Smith, Major Henry Tripp, and Captain William Whittington which they deliver in writing as foll: Viz:

By the house of Assembly 11th May 1692

This house has appointed Mr William Dent Mr Philip Clark Mr Robert Smith, Major Henry Tripp, Mr Thomas Greenfield Captain William Whittington and Mr Edward Boothby to be a Committee for Examination and Inspection of the Body of the Laws of this Province and do desire that some Members of the Council may be Joined with them herein -