

the defence of this Province Mr Thomas Jackson of the members of this House
Offer to lend for the service of this Country One hundred Pounds. Making as
Need shall require for the loan whereof until he shall be enabled to reimburse him-
self out of the Country he is to be Allowed Eight Pounds of Rent and the
said Sum is to be called for by his Excellency of the said Mr Jackson is applied
to their Majestys Service in such manner as to his Excellency in his Wisdom
shall seem fit

Signed for Order

W^m Bladen Ch. Assembly

Thursday May 9 1695

Council again met and late and new Present as Yesterday
Came Mr Boothby and Major Smallwood from the House of Burgeses who
signified that the House had understood his Excellencys being dissatisfied with
the Proceedings of Claytown some their present Clerk therefore had by a Vote
of their House made Choice of Mr William Bladen to officiate in his stead and
were sent to request his Excellencys Approbation of the said Choice who according-
ly was admitted and approved of and being present in Council had Adminis-
tered unto him the Oaths appointed by Act of Parliament to be taken instead of
the Oaths of Allegiance and Supremacy as also the usual Oath of Clerk of that
House and subscribed the Tests

Ordered that Commission be prepared to pass the Broad Seal Accordingly
Brought from the House of Burgeses by Mr Taker and Major Maxwell
the following Message viz^{to}

By the Burgeses of Assembly May 9 1695

When we had the sad Report of the death of her sacred Majesty Queen Mary
fell under the Consideration of this House it does appear that his Excellency
the Governour and many Private Persons within this Province have Letters expref-
sing and affirming the same for which this House therefore to take of all Occasions
Scandalous Reflections which may be cast upon the Service enjoyed by the
Church of England by the Adversaries thereof have thought fit that her late
Majestys name be omitted in publick Prayers and further it is by the House con-
sidered that by reason of her late loss we can do no less than with great Grief Conside-
re the same therefore to humbly request his Excellency will be pleased to join with
this House in writing a joint Address of Humiliation

Signed for Order

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This Board does Concur with the House therein and Order that Proclamation