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Ordered, That Mr. *John Stoddert* and Mr. *John Goldsborough*, be added to the Committee of Accounts.

The following Certificates were lodged with the Clerk of the House, *viz.*

TH E S E are to Certify, That Mr. *George Johnson* hath this Day taken the several Oaths to the Government, and signed the Test. Given under my Hand this Third Day of *October 1743.*

JOHN BULLEN.

YO U *George Johnson* do swear, That you will faithfully, diligently and honestly Discharge the Office of Serjeant at Arms, to the Lower House of Assembly, and that you shall not disclose or reveal the Secrets thereof. So help you God.

I Hereby Certify, That Mr. *George Johnson* came before me the Subscriber, and took the above Oath as Serjeant at Arms. *October 2, 1753.* THOMAS JENNINGS.

YO U *Richard Goldsmith* do swear, That you will faithfully, diligently and honestly Discharge the Office of Door keeper, to the Lower House of Assembly, and that you shall not disclose or reveal the Secrets thereof. So help you God.

I Hereby Certify, That the above named *Richard Goldsmith* came before me the Subscriber, and took the Oath of Door keeper, to the Lower House of Assembly. *October 2, 1753.* THOMAS JENNINGS.

I Do hereby Certify, That on the 3^d Day of *October, Anno Domini, 1753,* Personally appeared, *Richard Goldsmith*, before me the Subscriber, one of his Lordship's the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary's Justices of the Peace, for *Anne Arundel County*, and took the several Oaths to the Government, appointed to be taken by the Act of Assembly, and repeated the Test, and signed the Oath of Abjuration and Test. RICHARD DORSEY.

Ordered, That Capt. *Alexander Williamson* be added to the Committee of Elections and Privileges.

The House adjourns till 2 of the Clock Afternoon.

Post Meridiem. The House met according to Adjournment.

Capt. *Waggaman*, Mr. *Gillis*, Mr. *Handy*, and Mr. *George*, appeared in the House.

Col. *Hooper*, from the Committee of Laws, acquaints Mr. Speaker, that that Committee had made choice of Mr. *Thomas Johnson* as Clerk, the House approves the Choice. Ordered, That he do qualify as Clerk to the Committee of Laws in the usual Manner.

The following Certificate was produced to the Clerk of the House, *viz.*

I Hereby Certify, That *Thomas Johnson, junr.* this Day personally appeared before me the Subscriber, one of his Lordship's Justices of *Anne-Arundel County-Court*, and took the several Oaths to the Government, made, repeated and subscribed the Oath of Abjuration and Test; and also took the following Oath, *to wit.*

YO U *Thomas Johnson* do swear, That as Clerk to the Committee of Laws, you shall true Entries make of all such Matters and Things as by that Committee, for the Time being, shall be to you directed, the Secrets of the said Committee you shall not divulge, to the Prejudice of the said Committee, or any Member thereof, but shall in all Things, as Clerk to the said Committee, well and truly demean yourself according to the best of your Knowledge. So help you God. Certified the Third Day of *October, 1753,* by THOMAS JENNINGS.

The House adjourns till Tomorrow Morning at 9 of the Clock.