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His Excellency having Shewed them the reasons of their Sitting & that in regard M^r Tho^s Taylor who was Speaker of the s^d Lower House the last Session of Assembly had since undertaken a Voyage for England & was not returned into this Province desired them to go to their house & make choice of a new Speaker

And afterwards the s^d Lower House of Assembly appeared to this House & being Asked whither they had chosen their Speaker made Answer that they had Elected M^r Thomas Notely who was allowed of by his Excellency

Rob^t Ridgley was this day admitted Clerk of the Lower house of Assembly Sworn at the opening of this Assembly

The House Adjourned till to Morrow Morning
10 of the Clock

Wednesday 11th October

The House met Present The honble the Chancell^r Col Will^m Calvert. Baker Brooke Esq^r Tho^s Truman

The House taking into Consideration upon the motion of M^r Benj^a Rozer the Vote of the Lower House of the 30th of March last past viz.

Resolved Nemine Contradicente that It is the Opinion & Judgment of the House that the said Assignment according to those Words though only under hand & not Seal was at the time the same was made such a sufficient Conveyance of the s^d Two Thousand Acres of Land as was then used in this Country in the Infancy thereof there being at that time few or none more formal or Effectual in the Law here to Convey Land from one to another. And further that It is also the Opinion & Judgment of this House that the s^d L^t W^m Lewis did not die Seized or possessed thereof but that the Interest of and to the said Land at his Death was according to the s^d Assigm^t in them the Job: Chandler & Simon Oversee And that the said Assigm^t & all others of the like Nature ought to be Confirmed do Concur with the Lower House therein

The House Adjourned till two of the Clock in
the Afternoon

The House met again Present as in
the morning & Major Fitzherbert

p. 208 Henry Hooper Exhibited his Petition to this House thereby Setting forth that Cap^t W^m Burgess & the other Delegates, had, to delay the Petition, brought a Writt of Error returnable in this honble House and did not prosecute the Same And therefore he humbly prayed that he might be at Liberty to proceed upon the Judgm^t formerly obtained against them