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Post Meridiem

Councill Sate p^rsent as before.

Came D^r Lockerman & other Members of the house to Desire that Some of the Members of this Board might be sent to Administer the Oath &c to Maj^r Whittington a Member newly returned for Somerset County.

Whereupon, Col Francis Ienkins was sent with the af^d Bills and Ordered to swear Maj^r Whittington

p. 80 M^r Attorney Gen^l produced Certain Instructions Which he Intended for the Severall Clks of Indictments in the County Courts of this province which were read and well Approved of sent to the house of Delegates for their perusal by M^r Attorney Generall.

Came M^r Rich^d Tilghman and Cap^t Philip Hoskins who brought the following Message Viz^t

By the house of Delegates Iuly the 19th 1699

May it please yo^r Ex^{cy}

This house haveing taken a review of all the Laws within this province have found Severall of them defective and Severall others that were Temporary Expired and others which were att the first makeing of them ppetuall upon which review this house have resolved that the Severall Laws a list whereof is herewith sent shall be Continued in force and that these together with such other Laws as shall be passed this Sessions shall be deemed reputed and taken the Body of Laws for this province and that all other Act or Acts Law or Laws whatsoever that have been made since his Matys takeing this Government under his Imediate Care Saveing such Laws w^{ch} either are or shall be by his Most Sacred Maty to this time Confirmed shall and may be hereby repealed and that a Bill for Repealing such Laws be prepared therefore these Laws which we desire to be Continued perpetuall & unaltered we have sent to your Ex^{cy} and Councill that if you please they may be Compared with the Books from whence they were transcribed haveing been allready Compared by this house

Signed p Order

Chr. Gregory Cl house Del.

The Board adjourned 'till 8 of the Clock to morrow morning

Iuly the 20th 1699

Councill Sate present as Yesterday.

The following Message sent to the house by Thomas Tasker Esq^r Viz