

Councill to Administer the Oaths to the s^d W^m Whittington Original
Journal.
who returne and say that they have deliverd their Message

A Bill for taking sp^{ll} Bayles in the Sev^rall Countys read the first time and ord^d to be read againe to Morrow Morning.

The Honble ffrancis Ienkins Esq^r one of his Maj^{ties} Honble Council and M^r W^m Bladen C^{lk} of the Councill Enter the house and M^r Ienkins brings Back the Bills assented to this morning & Informes M^r Speaker that his Ex^{cy} has Comanded him to administer the Oathes to Maj^r W^m Whittington

Maj^r W^m Whittington took the Oathes appoynted by Act of Parleam^t instead of the Oaths of Allegiance & Supremiacye & Subscribed the Test & Association & haveing p^rformed the same tooke his place in this house accordingly & his Maj^{ties} Honble Councill depart

M^r Rich^d Tilghman Enter the house & brings into this house Sev^rall Laws w^{ch} are Continued to be in force and a List p. 74 of the Same Resolved that they be sent to his Ex^{cy} and Councill and that a Message be prepared therefore

By the house of Delegates Iuly 19th 1699.

May it Please yo^r Ex^{cy}

This house haveing taken a Reveiwe of all the Laws wthin this Province have found Sev^rall of them Defective and Sev^rall others that were Temporary Expired & others w^{ch} were at the first making of them perpetuall Repealed upon w^{ch} Reveiwe this house have Resolved that these sev^rall Laws a List of w^{ch} is herewth sent shall be Continued in force and these together wth such other Laws as shall be passed this Sessions shall be Demed Reputed & taken the Body of Laws for this Province and that all other Act or Acts Law or Laws whatsoever which have been made since his Maj^{ties} Taking this Governm^t into his Immediate Care Saving such Laws w^{ch} Either are or shall be by his most Sacred Maj^{tie} till this Time Confirmed shall & may be hereby repealed & that a Bill for repealing such Laws may be prepared therefore those Laws w^{ch} wee Desire to be Continued & Unaltered we have sent to yo^r Ex^{cy} & Councill that if you please they may be Compared wth the originall from whence they were Transcribed haveing already been soe Compared by this house

Signed p Ord^r

Chr Gregory C^{lk} house Dell.