

U. H. J. Col<sup>o</sup> Coad and Captain Franklin from the House enter the Council and deliver his Excellency the following message viz.

By the House of Delegates September 28<sup>th</sup> 1708

This House humbly thank his Excellency for his favourable  
condescension in approving of the clerk by us recommended  
p. 97<sup>r</sup> and desire he may be qualified by taking the usual Oaths  
Thomas Smithson

To his Excellency the Governor and Her Majestys honble  
Council in Assembly.

Upon reading of which his Excellency and this Board are  
pleased to Admit of the said Dallam to be their Clerk pro hac  
vice and the said Dallam took the Oaths and Subscribed the  
Test in the presence of Col<sup>o</sup> Coad and Captain Frankling and  
then returned with the members to their House

The Council Adjourned till three A Clock in the Afternoon

Post Meridiem

The Council met according to Adjournment

All Present as in the morning

Came into Council M<sup>r</sup> Philips and M<sup>r</sup> Rickett who present  
Col<sup>o</sup> James Maxwell A Delegate for Baltimore County who  
took the usual Oaths and Subscribed the Test

M<sup>r</sup> Hunt and M<sup>r</sup> Hudson came from the House and pre-  
sented M<sup>r</sup> John Rousby Naval Officer of Putuxent District to  
prove his publick Accounts before his Excellency the Gov-  
ernor and this Honourable Board to which Accounts the said  
Rousby made Oath according to Law

The Council Adjourns till to Morrow Morning nine a Clock

Wednesday the 29<sup>th</sup> of 7ber 1708

The Council met according to Adjournment

Present as yesterday with the Addition of The honble Col<sup>o</sup>  
Jenkins who took his place at the Board

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Post Meridiem

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Present as in the morning. The Council Adjourns till nine a  
Clock to morrow morning