

L. H. J. not attribute it to the House but to his Weakness and that he might have Access to his Excellency at upon all Occasions. All which his Excellency was pleased to grant And M^r Speaker in the name of the whole House returned his Excellency hearty Thanks. Then his Excellency was pleased to declare to the
 p. 158 House the Occasion of his now calling them together using many Expressions of Tenderness and Care for the Province and what he had to offer to this Assembly And M^r Speaker in the Name of the whole House desired his Excellency to let the House have a Copy of his Speech and his Excellency was pleased to say they should have it in the Morning Then M^r Speaker with the Members returned to their own House and M^r Speaker took the Chair.

The Honble Col^o William Holland, Samuel Young, Thomas Greenfield and Philip Lynes, Esquires, Members of her Majesty's Honble Council enter the House with M^r William Bladen, Clerk of her Majesty's Honble Council and by Virtue of a Dedimus Petestatem to the said Councillors directed administered to the Honble Speaker and Captain Richard Jones, Col^o Charles Greenberry, M^r Daniel Mariarte, M^r Joseph Hill, Wornell Hunt Esq: Thomas Bordley Esq^r Cap^t John Mackall, M^r Robert Skinner, Col^o Walter Smith, M^r Nathaniel Dare, Col^o James Smallwood, M^r William Wilkinson, M^r Thomas Crabb, M^r Walter Storey, M^r Thomas Covington, M^r Daniel Pierce, Col^o John Coode, Capt. Thomas Trueman Greenfield, Capt. Henry Peregrine Jowles, M^r Joshua Guibert, M^r John Whittington, M^r John Salter, M^r Solomon Wright, M^r Philemon Hemersly, M^r Robert Tyler, M^r John Bradford, M^r Philip Lee, M^r John West, Major George Gale, M^r Samuel Worthington, Col^o Nicholas Lowe, M^r Robert Ungle, and M^r Thomas Robins, Members of this House, the several Oaths appointed to be taken by Acts of Parliament, and the Honble Speaker and all the aforesaid Members having signed the Test and Oath of Abjuration the Honble Gentlemen of the Council with their Clerk withdrew.

Then the House made Choice of Richard Dallam for their Clerk

Ordered That M^r Nathaniel Dare and M^r Philemon Hemsley go with the Clerk and present him to his Excellency for Approbation and to see him qualified if approved They return and say they saw the Clerk qualified by taking the usual Oaths his Excellency having approved of him Then the House adjourned till to Morrow Morning Tuesday 13th November 1708 The House met according to Adjournment being called over there appeared, in the House the several Members following
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