

sembly for Queen Anns County in the Room of Mr Solomon Clayton, L. H. J.
Lib. No. 46
Deceased, appeared in the House.

Mr Pemberton and Mr Wilkinson are sent to the Upper House to see him Qualified. They return and acquaint Mr Speaker they saw him Qualified in the usual manner.

The Gentleman took his Place in the House.

Ordered, that Mr Speaker issue his Warrant to the Secretary of the Province to make out a new Writ of Election, directed to the Sheriff of Baltimore County, to elect a New Member to serve in this present General Assembly in Place of Mr John Moale, deceased.

Mr Speaker communicated the following Message from his Excellency the Governor, viz.

Gentlemen of the Lower House of Assembly

Upon perusing the printed Votes and Proceedings of your House, I find A Report from the Gentlemen appointed by you to take Copies of some Records to be transmitted to Great Britain with your Addresses to his Majesty, and the Lord Proprietary, wherein the said Gentlemen complain of being refused the Copies they applied for, p. 53
by which means they were prevented from complying with your Orders and Instructions, whereby the said Addresses remain unrepresented

And as the said Gentlemen, in Support of this Complaint refer to their Remonstrance to me, The two Orders of Council of the 1st of August and 11th of October last, together with the several Letters that passed upon the Occasion, I must desire of you, to enter the said Remonstrance, Orders of Council and Letters, on the Journals of Your House, that not only you yourselves may see more clearly and distinctly all that passed, than can be done by a cursory Reading of the said Papers, but that future Assemblies may be fully acquainted with the conduct of the Government upon this Occasion, which they can never be, unless the said Papers should be entred on your Journals.

I cannot help adding, that I hope my Conduct during the course of my Administration, will always be such, that I shall only desire to have my Actions placed in a fair and open Light, without any disguise or Misrepresentation in favour or disfavour of them

Sam: Ogle

On reading the Governors Message, the Question was put, whether Edmund Jenings, Esq^r; his Letter to Mr Ghiselin Chief Clerk of the Provincial Court, dated December 17, 1739 and Levin Gale Esq^r his Letter to Mr Griffith Beddoe Chief Clerk of the Land Office, dated December 21, 1739 be Entred on the Journal as part of the Proceedings, or not.
Resolved in the Affirmative