

In November Assembly 1746 Mess^{rs} Key & Gresham from the Lower house acquaint his Excellency that their house had made choice of M^r Michael Macnemara for their Clerk in the Room of M^r William Tilghman who hath resigned and hopes for his Excellencys Approbation to whom his Excellency is pleased to declare that he approves their Choice.

U. H. J.
Liber No. 34
May 24

Mess^{rs} Key & Gresham from the Lower house attend with M^r Macnemara Clerk of the said house in order to see him qualified, who takes the several Oaths to the Government Required by Law, Repeats and Subscribes the Abjuration and Test and also takes the Usual Oath of Office

Extracts from the Journals of the Lower house of Assembly

In April Assembly 1666 Is the following Entry And being come into their house they Elected M^r William Bretton Clerk of the Lower house of Assembly.

In May Assembly 1676 M^r Speaker in behalf and by order of the whole house humbly Requests of His Lordship Liberty to chuse their Clerk which his Lordship Grants as a particular favour to them and not to be construed as their Right to elect but that his Lordship may appoint whom he pleases to be Clerk of this house they elect Robert Ridgeley to be their Clerk, his Lordship approves of him & they Retire to their own house

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In October Assembly 1683 Where M^r Speaker having taken the Chair Charles Boteler Produceth a Patent under the Lesser Seal of this Province signed by the Right honourable the Lord Proprietary for the Clerkship of the Lower house of Assembly which being Read was admitted by this house.

In October Assembly 1686 The Government having by Commission under the Great Seal appointed M^r William Dent their Clerk who was recommended as a Person fit and capable to Serve them.

In May Assembly 1692 Then was Henry Denton Likewise voted Clerk of this house

In September Assembly 1694 The Speaker and the house desire that Clayborn Lomax may be admitted their Clerk which was Granted and a Commission given him under the Lesser Seal of this Province and at the same time had Administred unto him the Oaths appointed by Act of Parliament instead of the Oaths of Allegiance and Supremacy as also the usual Oath as Clerk of this house and Likewise signed the Test which was signified to the house by the following Message

By his Excellency the Governor & Council 21 September 1694

Cleyborn Lomax having received a Commission at this Board for being Clerk of your house had Administred unto him the Oath appointed by Act of Parliament instead of the Oaths of Allegiance