

U. H. J. and Supremacy as also the Usual Oath of Clerk of that house &
 Liber No. 34 Likewise Subscribed the Test
 May 24

Signed p Order Hen: Denton Ct. Coun.

And Likewise the said Clayborn Lomax had Likewise a Copy of the Clerks Oath for the satisfaction of this house.

In May Assembly 1701 William Taylard being Elected and chosen Clerk of this house Ordered that M^r Samuel Young and George Muschamp Esq^r go to his Excellency and signify their choice of their Clerk and humbly desire he may be sworn & qualified they return and say they saw him sworn

N. B. The Governor's Approbation in this Instance is mentioned in express words in the Journal of the other house

p. 293 In September Assembly 1708 M^r Hunt & M^r Vanderheyden sent to his Excellency & Council to acquaint them that this house had made Choice of Richard Dallam for their Clerk & Pray his Excellencys approbation and that he may be qualified accordingly they return and say they delivered their Message & that his Excellency will send an Answer Presently

The Honourable Kenelmn Cheseldine Esq^r from the Council enters the house and acquaints M^r Speaker that his Excellency and Council desires this house to explain themselves whether they sent Richard Dallam to his Excellency for his Approbation as Clerk of this house and then withdrew

Thereupon the following Message was sent to his Excellency and Council by M^r Hunt & M^r Vanderheyden

By the house of Delegates 28 September 1708

The house humbly recommend Richard Dallam to his Excellency for his approbation to be their Clerk

Thomas Smithson, Speaker.

To his Excellency the Governor & the Honble her Majesty's Council in Assembly

M^r Cheseldine from the Council enters the house and delivers M^r Speaker the following Message;

By the Governor & Council in Assembly 28 September 1708

M^r Speaker Thô we are well Satisfied it is her Majestys Prerogative to appoint Proper Officers to attend the Assembly and that you have no right to Election of any but what shall be Approved of by this Board, we are willing rather than the Countrys Business should be delayed to admit of the Clerk nominated by you Pro hac Vice (salvo Jure) but resent it that you Rejected the Clerk appointed by his Excellency without giving any Reason

Signed p Order Evan Jones Ct. Conn.

Thereupon Col Coode and Captain Franklyn were sent up to the Council together with the said Richard Dallam to his Excellency & Council with the following Message