

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

Ordered that M^r Robert Tyler and Co^t Philip Hoskins go along with Thomas Macnemara the Clerk Chosen to the Council Chamber to see him qualified by taking the usual Oaths; they return and say they see him take the usual Oaths and the Oath of Clerk of this house.

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In April Assembly 1715 Thereupon the house made choice of Thomas Macnemara for their Clerk And Ordered that M^r Benjamin Tasker & M^r Thomas Holdsworth go and present him to his Excellency the Governor for his approbation and to see him qualified by taking the usual Oaths, They Return & say that his Excellency approved of the Clerk and that he is qualified.

In April Assembly 1716 The house made choice of Thomas Macnemara their Clerk and Ordered that M^r James Stoddert and Captain James Frisby go and present him to His Excellency the Governor for his approbation and to see him qualified by taking the usual Oaths, they Return and say that his Excellency approved of the Clerk chosen and that he is duly qualified

In May Assembly 1717 The house wanting a Clerk to Supply the place of Thomas Macnemara Esq^r being absent from this Province make choice of Michael Jenifer to be Clerk of this house who according to the Act of Assembly of this Province Entituled an Act for the better security of the Peace & Safety of his Lordships Government and the Protestant Interest within this Province took the severall Oaths thereby Directed and also the Oath of a Clerk to this house his Excellency the Governor and Council not being then sitting

Ordered that M^r Mariartee and M^r Stoddert go and acquaint his Excellency of the choice of Michael Jenifer for the Clerk and that they Present him to his Excellency and that they see him qualified

They return and say his Excellency approves of him and that they see him qualified by taking the Oath of Clerk of this house & the several Oaths according to Law

In May Assembly 1719 The house proceeds to the choice of their Clerk where upon Michael Jenifer is unanimously chosen ordered that John Rousby and M^r Philip Lee go to the Upper house to Present the said Michael Jenifer for his Excellencys Approbation and to see him qualified they return and say they see him qualified by taking the Oaths according to Act of Assembly & subscribing the Test & taking the Oath of Clerk

In October Assembly 1722 Then the house Proceeds to the choice of a Clerk Michael Jenifer is unanimously chosen as Clerk, Ordered that John Beal Esq^r and M^r Thomas Gant go to the Upper house for his honour the Governor's approbation and to see him qualified they Return and say they see him qualified by taking the several Oaths appointed by Act of Assembly and subscribing the Test