

the Clerk had taken the several Oaths to the Government Required by Law Signed the Oath of Abjuration Repeated and Signed the Test and took the Oath of Clerk.

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

In August Assembly 1745 On Motion William Tilghman is made Clerk of the Lower house p. 298

M<sup>r</sup> Nicholas Goldsborough and Col Henry are ordered to acquaint his Excellency with their choice and to desire his approbation thereof, they return and acquaint M<sup>r</sup> Speaker they delivered their Message and the Governor was Pleased to approve of their Choice

M<sup>r</sup> Nicholas Goldsborough and Col. Henry are sent to the Upper house to see M<sup>r</sup> Tilghman qualified as Clerk of this house they Return & acquaint M<sup>r</sup> Speaker that they saw the Clerk take the several Oaths to the Government Required by Law sign the Oath of Abjuration repeat and sign the Test & take the Oath of Clerk

In March Assembly 1745 They make Choice of M<sup>r</sup> William Tilghman to be their Clerk and M<sup>r</sup> Loyd and M<sup>r</sup> Harrison are ordered to acquaint his Excellency therewith and to desire his approbation. They Return and acquaint M<sup>r</sup> Speaker they Delivered their Message and that the Governor was pleased to approve of their Choice of a Clark, The same Gentlemen are sent with M<sup>r</sup> Tilghman to the Upper house to see him qualified They return and acquaint M<sup>r</sup> Speaker they saw him qualified by taking the several Oaths to the Government Signing the Oath of abjuration repeating & signing the Test and taking the usual Oath of Office

In November Assembly 1746 The house made Choice of M<sup>r</sup> Macnemara for Clerk

M<sup>r</sup> Key and M<sup>r</sup> Gresham are ordered to acquaint his Excellency that this house had made Choice of M<sup>r</sup> Macnemara for their Clerk and desires his approbation they Return and acquaint M<sup>r</sup> Speaker they had delivered their Message and the Governor was pleased to approve the choice

Mess<sup>rs</sup> Key and Richard Gresham were sent to the Upper house to see M<sup>r</sup> Macnemara qualified as Clerk of this house, they Return & acquaint M<sup>r</sup> Speaker that they saw the Clerk take the several Oaths to the Government Required by Law sign the Oath of Abjuration repeat and sign the Test and take the Oath of Clerk

Mess<sup>rs</sup> Hooper and Goldsborough from the Lower house attend with M<sup>r</sup> Daniel Sullyvan a Member elected for Dorchester County to see him qualified, who takes the several Oaths to the Government Required by Law Repeats & subscribes the Abjuration and Test and then withdraw

Adjourned till to Morrow Morning ten of the Clock.