L. H. J. Committee from this House to Draw up Instructions for the Gentlemen Appointed a Committee to Join the several Committees from the several Colonys in America at New York

On reading the 2.4 time his Excellency the Governors Speech at the Opening this Session Ordered that M. Ringgold Col: Tilghman William Murdock Esq: Henry Hollyday Esq: and M. Worthington be a Committee to prepare an Address to the Governor in Answer thereto

On Motion M. John Duckett and M. Turbutt Wright are Appointed Clerks to Attend on the several Committees of this House. Ordered that they be qualified in the Usual manner

M. Henry Hall Acquaints M. Speaker that M. Duckett and M. Wright had taken the several Oaths to the Government required by Law Subscribed the Oath of Abjuration repeating and Signing the Test and the following Oath of Office Viz. You John Duckett and You Turbutt Wright Do Severally Swear that you will true Entries make of all such Matters and things as shall be to you Directed by any Committee of the Lower House of Assembly for whom you shall Act as Clerk and that you will not Divulge the Secrets of the said House of Assembly or of any Committee thereof but will in p. 274 all things well and truly demean yourself According to the best of your knowledge So help you God

The House Adjourns till the Morrow morning at 9 of the Clock

Sept. 25

Wednesday 25.th Sept: 1765

The House met According to Adjournment &c.a

Samuel Wilson Esq. and M. William Winder Delegates returned for Somerset County and Col.º Henry Travers a Delegate returned for Dorchester County Appeared in the House Ordered that M.r Sulivane and M. William Adams do go with those Gentlemen to the Upper House to see them qualified they return and Acquaint M.^r Speaker that the Gentlemen were qualified in the usual manner by taking the several Oaths to the Government required by Law by Subscribing the Oath of Abjuration by repeating and Signing the Test

The Gentlemen took their Seats in the House

James Hollyday Esq.^r from the Committee Appointed to Draw up Instruction to the Committee who are to Attend at New York and report the same to the House delivers to M. Speaker the following Report Viz:t

By the Committee Appointed by the Honourable House to Draw up Instructions for the Gentlemen Appointed a Committee to join the several Committees from the several Colonies in America at New York