

the Business of the Oath of fidelity other ways or better than they have done already; —

Signed J. Order William Dent C of the Lower house
 Clement Hill Esq. goes to the Lower house with this Message

& Upper house of Assembly 17th November 1688. &

This house do desire that the Lower house their Speaker and Clerk do forthwith attend his Lordship in his Upper house of Assembly —

Signed J. Order Tho: Gurnwin C of Assembly.

Col: Lowles, M^r: Harris, M^r: Hawkins and M^r: John Stone with this Message or
 Resolve. — Lower house of Assembly 17 Novemb^r. 1688.

Resolved in this house Nemine Contra dicente, that the Resolve of the Upper house this Day sent here by the honourable Clement Hill Esq. not to proceed any further in Business with this house being before they had desired a Conference is against the Privileges of this house and Unparliamentary —

Signed J. Order William Dent C of the Lower house

The Lower house with their Speaker and Clerk Enter this house the President
 Speaks to them as followeth —

Gentlemen

I am sorry to find such unhappy Misunderstandings as hitherto has happened between both houses to the Impeding and hindering the great Good Intended by this present Meeting; Wherefore I do in behalf of myself and the rest of the Deputy Lieutenants Prorogue this present Assembly untill the 19th Day of this present Month of November; And the same is hereby accordingly Prorogued; And so ended this present Session of Assembly —

Memorandum that immediately after the said Prorogation the Honourable the President required M^r: Cheseldyne the Speaker and the rest of the Members to take the Oath of fidelity to the Right Hon^{ble} the Lord Proprietary as the Law directs which after some Debates — the said Speaker and the rest of the Members did accordingly all take Except Thomas Shurston a Quaker who desired to be dispensed with in regard of his Opinion, To which the President readily Complied