

His Excellency requires them with her orders words that will but this had  
taken the Oaths and subscribed to the Test pursuant to his Majesty's Royal  
Instructions and as the Law directs therefore he called them to repair to  
the House again and chose their Speaker and present him to this Board  
and then it should be given them in what way what to Proceed upon.

Read his Excellency's Speech designed to be spoken to the House of  
Burgesses which was well approved of by this Board

Petition of the Inhabitants situated upon the South side of Potomack  
River praying that they may be Rejoined to the County of Accomack  
as formerly they were which being Read Ordered that the said Petition  
be sent to the House of Assembly for their consideration

Petition of John Deeghe who prays to be Naturalized Referred to  
the House

The House of Assembly appeared again and present Mr Robert Smith  
to both their Speaker and then upon his Excellency was pleased to signify to  
them in manner following viz

Gentlemen

That God Almighty may be solemnly implored I have with  
the Advice of their Majesty's honorable Council appointed a Fast and day of  
Humiliation to be kept and these several reasons for so doing you may see  
in the Proclamation for it and do not doubt but that your House will lov-  
ingly Observe the day Appointed

Gentlemen

I have several things to impart to you concerning Religion  
their Majesty's Service the good and welfare of this Province which you  
may be assured their most Sacred Majesty's do and will most graciously  
take special care of so I enumerate the several Particulars to you I think  
not so proper at this time but when you agree to have them laid before you  
they shall afterwards

The Speaker humbly desired free Access and Liberty to his Excellen-  
cy's Person with protection for himself and the rest of the members in all  
their Privileges the which his Excellency did assure them of

They desire that Mr Cleyporn Thomas may be admitted their  
Clerk which was Granted and Commission given him at that Board Under  
the Great Seal of the Province & at the same time had administered unto  
him the Oaths appointed by Act of Parliament viz Oaths of Allegiance of  
Allegiance and Supremacy as also the usual Oath of Clerks of that House  
& likewise subscribed the Test as also the usual Oath of Clerks of that  
House and likewise subscribed to the Test which was signified to the