

was done and being as followeth viz

I A B do swear that I will faithfully and truly according to my heart and Conscience to the best of my understanding and Ability without favour Affection or self ends advise Consult and Give my Vote to all Bills and other matters wherein my advice or Vote shall be required during this Assembly wherein my Chief end and aim shall be the Glory of God in my Endeavours for the Advancement and Promoting of the Lords Proprietaries just rights and Privileges and the publick Good of this Province and will also keep secret during this Assembly all such matters and things as shall be acted debated or Consulted of in both or either houses of this present Assembly wherein secrecy shall be required or be requisite so far as I may & will not willingly or unwillingly publish divulge or speak of the same to any Person or Persons whatsoever being no member of one of the said houses of Assembly so help me God

I A B do Swear that I will faithfully and truly to the best of my Ability and Understanding during this Assembly perform and Execute the Placed Office of Clerk of the lower house of the said Assembly in all things belonging to that employment so far as it shall please the Gov^r to Continue me therein and I will true entry make & keep all such acts orders Journals and other things belonging to that Office so far as I may and will also keep secret during this Assembly &c ut supra in Burges's Oath

Which said Several Oaths was administered by Mr Secretary to the Clerk and Burgeses then present no One Contradicting

His Lordships Declaration was read by the Secretary & Conditions of Plantation published