

We cannot omit to tell your Ex<sup>ty</sup> that we take it as an infallible argu<sup>mt</sup> of your own Sincerity and Candour that our Sincere & Swearing have dispensed your Ex<sup>ty</sup> from making use of and Treating with the s<sup>d</sup> Gent<sup>l</sup> Assembly which at your coming you found already Elected, we hope you will not find your self Mistaken in your Measures desiring thus much that as we are men and liable to Mistakes and know that if any thing proceed from us which at first is not pleasing to your Ex<sup>ty</sup> that it may not be too hastily resented till we be better Understood, and we assure your Ex<sup>ty</sup> that we will Joyn with a Cheerfullness more then has lately pressed us to dispatch the business which occasions our Meeting if your Ex<sup>ty</sup>'s Judgment and ours agree in measuring the Capacity of the Province.

Signed by Order

Ch<sup>r</sup> Gregory Cl<sup>k</sup>. House of Delegates

Ordered that Coll<sup>o</sup>. John Thompson and Capt. Philip Hoshins go and inform his Ex<sup>ty</sup> that there are some Members now come which did not take the oaths a<sup>ft</sup>. Subscribed the Test and Association yesterday and pray his Ex<sup>ty</sup> Order therein - who returne and say they have delivered their Message.

The Hon<sup>ble</sup>. Thomas Tench Esq<sup>r</sup>. and Coll<sup>o</sup>. M<sup>r</sup>. Counts Jun<sup>r</sup> of his Mat<sup>ty</sup> Hon<sup>ble</sup> Council, and M<sup>r</sup>. M<sup>r</sup>. Bladen Cl<sup>k</sup>. of his Mat<sup>ty</sup> Council Enter the House and inform M<sup>r</sup>. Speaker that his Ex<sup>ty</sup> has been pleased to send them to administer the a<sup>ft</sup>. oaths to the a<sup>ft</sup>. s<sup>d</sup>.

Whereupon M<sup>r</sup>. James Saunders, Maj<sup>r</sup>. Tho<sup>s</sup>. Smallles, M<sup>r</sup>. Thomas Hicks, M<sup>r</sup>. Walter Campbell and M<sup>r</sup>. Jacob Loocherman took the Oaths a<sup>ft</sup>. and subscribed the Test and the Association, which being done the Gent<sup>l</sup> of his Mat<sup>ty</sup> Hon<sup>ble</sup> Council and M<sup>r</sup>. M<sup>r</sup>. Bladen take leave and depart.

Ordered that Capt. Tho<sup>s</sup>. Waughop, Maj<sup>r</sup>. M<sup>r</sup>. Looe, M<sup>r</sup>. Mich<sup>l</sup>. Miller, Capt. Rich<sup>d</sup>. Hill, M<sup>r</sup>. James Crauford, Maj<sup>r</sup>. James Smallwood, M<sup>r</sup>. Thomas Staley, Coll<sup>o</sup>. Edw<sup>d</sup>. Loyds, M<sup>r</sup>. Jacob Loocherman, M<sup>r</sup>. William Harris, and Coll<sup>o</sup>. Minian Beale carry the a<sup>ft</sup>. answer to his Ex<sup>ty</sup>'s Speech to his Ex<sup>ty</sup> and Council. They returne and say they have delivered their Message.

By the House of Delegates June 30<sup>th</sup> 1699.

May it Please your Ex<sup>ty</sup>

This House does humbly desire that your Ex<sup>ty</sup> will be pleased to appoint some of his Mat<sup>ty</sup> Hon<sup>ble</sup> Council to joyn in a Committee with some of the Members of this House to consider of the reasons that obstructs of building of the Church and free Schoole to be built within this port and towne of Annapolis.

Signed by Order

Ch<sup>r</sup> Gregory Cl<sup>k</sup>. House of Delegates

Ordered that Coll<sup>o</sup>. J<sup>r</sup>. Thompson and M<sup>r</sup>. Elisha Hall carry the said Message to his Ex<sup>ty</sup> and Council.