

And that his Excellency will send an answer presently
The Honble Rowland Cheselovyn Esq. from the Council
enters the House and acquaints Mr Speaker that his Excellency and
Council desire this House to explain themselves whether they
sent Richard Dallam to his Excellency for his approbation as
Clark of this House and then withdraw.

Thereupon the following Message was sent to his Excellency
and Council by Mr. Hunt and Mr. Vandreydon

By the House of Delegates Septemb. 28th 1708
This House humbly recommends Rich^d. Dallam to his Excellency for
his approbation to be their Clark.

Sign'd Tho^s. Smithson Speaker
They return and say they deliver'd their Message and that his
Excellency will send an answer

Mr. Cheselovyn from the Council enters the House and delivers
Mr Speaker the following Message

By his Excellency the Gov^t and Council in Assembly
Septemb. 28th 1708

Mr Speaker Tho' We are very well satisfied his M^{ty} Royall pro-
rogative to appoint proper Officers to attend the Assembly and that
you have no right to the Election of any but what shall be approved
of by this Board, we are willing rather than the Country's business
should be delay'd to admit of the Clark Nominated by you, pro, hac
vice Salvo Juris, but resent it that you rejected the Clark appointed
by his Excellency without giving any reason
Sign'd Edward
Evan Jones Esq. Couab

Thereupon Coll John Cods and Cap^l. John Grantham were sent
up to the Council together with the said Richard Dallam to his
Excellency & Council with the following Message

By the House of Delegates Septemb. 28th 1708
This House humbly thank his Excellency for his favourable
condesention in approving of the Clark by us recommended and desire
he may be qualified by taking the usual Oaths

Sign'd Tho^s. Smithson Speaker
They return and say they deliver'd their message, and have
sent the said Richard Dallam qualified

The House Adjourns till two, a Clock in the Afternoon
Tuesday Afternoon, The House mett againe according to
adjournm. being called 20 persons present as follows