

Thouropson Col. John Coode and Captain John Franklin were sent up to the Council together with the said Richard Dallam to his Excellency and Council with the following Message vizt
By the House of Delegates September 20th 1708 This House humbly thank his Excellency for his favourable Condescension in approving of the Petition by us recommended and desire he may be qualified by taking the usual Oaths

Signed Thomas Smithson Speaker

They returned and say they delivered their Message and have seen the said Richard Dallam qualified
The House adjourns till two o'clock in the Afternoon

Tuesday Afternoon The House met again according to Adjournment and being called over were present as followeth vizt

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| For Ann Arundel County | Mr. Joseph Hill
Capt. Rich. Jones
Colo. Chas Greenberry
Mr. Daniel Marriantee | Montgomery County | Mr. William Trisby
Mr. Thomas Lovington
Mr. Daniel Pearce |
| City of Annapolis | William Bladen Esq
Womele Hunt Esq | Saint Mary's Co | Colo. John Coode
Capt. Tho. Trum Greenfield
Capt. Henry Per. Jowles
Mr. Joshua Quibort |
| Baltimore County | Mr. Richard Colegate
Colo. James Maswell
Mr. James Philips
Mr. William Pichatt | Prince Georges County | Mr. Robert Bradley
Mr. Robert Tylor
Mr. John Bradford
Mr. John Salter |
| Calvert County | Mr. Nathaniel Dare
Mr. Robert Shimmer
Capt. John Marshall
Colo. Walter Smith | Queen Anns County | Mr. John Whittington
Mr. Solomon Wright
Mr. Philomom Hamflay |
| Cecil County | Mr. John Ward
Mr. Matthias Wandenheyden
Colo. James Smallwood | Somerset County | Captain John Coost
Major George Gale
Mr. Sam. Worthington
Capt. John Franklin |
| Charles County | Mr. William Stone
Mr. John Beale
Capt. William Harbort | Talbot County | Colo. Tho. Smithson, Speaker
Colo. Nicholas Lowe
Mr. Thomas Robins
Mr. Robert Ungle |
| Dorchester County | Mr. Hugh Eccleston
Major Roger Woolford
Mr. Joseph Conales
Mr. John Hudson | | |

Moved by a Member whether the Sergeant at Arms attending this House and Door-keeper ought to be sworn to secrecy or not? and carried in the Affirmative And Ordered Mr. Charles Greenberry administer to them the following Oath vizt
You do swear that you will not disclose or divulge to any Person whatsoever any the Debates or Matters transacted in the House: you shall suffer no Person to be listening or hearhearing near the House during such Time as the House is sitting without acquainting the House thereof so far as in your Power lies: So help you God
Which said Oath was accordingly administered to them in the House by the said Mr. Greenberry
The Committee of Election and Privilege appointed by the House to say Mr. William Bladen Esq. Mr. Richard Colegate, Captain John Coost, Mr. Robert Ungle, Colo. Walter Smith, Capt. John Marshall and Capt. Richard Jones are sent out on their Committee and the several and respective Advantages for the Delegates delivered em