

Ordered his Excellency's Speech to this House be read. And Resolved the Consideration thereof be referred till Thursday Morning next

Cole James Maxwell a Member for Baltimore County now makes his Appearance and Orders Mr. James Philips and Mr. William Pickett attend him to his Excellency's Council to see him sworn. They return and say they saw him qualified.

Mr. John Rowby Naval Officer for the District of Calverton being called into the House produces his Accounts to Mr. Speaker. and Orders Mr. Hunt and Mr. Hudson attend him to his Excellency and Council to see him sworn thereto and thereupon withdraws

The House adjourns till to Morrow Morning Eight O'Clock

Wednesday September 29th 1708 The House met according to Adjournment and being called over were present as Yesterday.

Mr. Hunt and Mr. Hudson acquaint the House they have seen Mr. Rowby sworn to his Naval Officers Accounts before his Excellency and Council pursuant to the Order of yesterday.

The former Rules of this House being read is Ordered to be transcribed & affixed in some publick Place of the House that the Members thereof may have Recourse thereto and conform themselves to them that they be duly observed during this Session.

Mr. John Synson a Member elected for Cecil County being dead Resolved that the Speaker of this House issue his Warrant to her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State of this Province or his Deputy to issue a new Writ for Election of another Member in his Stead returnable forthwith which accordingly issued and is as followeth.

You're hereby required on Receipt hereof to issue her Majesty's Writ of Election to the Sheriff of Cecil County to elect and choose a Delegate or Representative to serve for the said County in this present Assembly in the Room of Mr. John Synson deceased returnable forthwith and for your so doing this shall be your sufficient Warrant Given under my Hand the 29th Day of September 1708

Thomas Smithson

Speaker of the House of Delegates
to the Honble J. Tho. Lawrence Barr. her Majesty's Secretary of Maryland
or his Deputy

Moved on Behalf of Thomas Brooke Esq; a Member elected and returned for Prince Georges County being absent in Excuse for his Absence alledging he is at present gone into Virginia and therefore cannot attend the House this Session which the House admits as a sufficient Excuse for this Time

Ordered That Thomas Jones be continued as assistant Clerk to the Clerk of this House as formerly.

Mr. Robert Ungle from the Committee of Election and Privileges enters the House and informs Mr. Speaker that Committee desires Mr. Thomas Lovington may be sent up to them, who is accordingly and withdraws

Moved by a Member that the Journals of the last Sessions of Assembly be inspected and that Colo. Nicholas Lowe and Mr. Samuel Worthington appointed to make Report to this House what References they find to this Session who withdraw thereon accordingly