

Directed thus To the Honorable the Members of the Lower House of Assembly
Gentlemen

Monday 13th July 1731. I have the honor to receive from
Mr. [Name] an Account of the [Name] Clerk of the Honorable Lower
House of Assembly, and [Name], I would [Name] of that House in favour of [Name]

Which [Name] [Name] and ready to perform and [Name] of said
[Name] [Name] [Name] to your [Name] [Name] [Name] to
Accept of us as a person [Name] for that Office [Name] [Name] to serve your
Honour therein according to the best of my Skill and Knowledge.

I am your Honour most Obedient
humble Servant.

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To the Honorable the Members of the Lower House of Assembly, These
Whereupon the House made Choice of the said William Cumming as their Clerk
in the Room of the said Michael Mainemara during this Session of Assembly and
Heartily pray his Excellency's Approbation of this, and that he may be qualified by
taking the usual Oath.

Resolved that Daniel Dulany Esq. Acquaint the Governor
therewith, who returned and said he had received the Message and that the said
Cumming was approved of and qualified before the Governor in the Upper
House by taking the several Oaths to the Government and the usual Oath of Clerk
which follows in these words vizt

I William Cumming do swear that as Clerk of the Lower House of
Assembly you shall true and lawfully make of all such Matters and Things as by the
Honorable Speaker and that House shall be to you Directed, the Secrets of the
said House you shall not divulge to the prejudice of the House or any Member
thereof but shall in all things as Clerk of the said House well and truly demean
yourself according to the best of your Knowledge. So help you God.

It is Resolved by this House that the time of sitting for the dispatch of the Publick
Business during this Session of Assembly be from eight in the forenoon until Twelve
and from two in the Afternoon until Six.

The House adjourns until to Morrow Morning Eight of the Clock.
Wednesday July the 14th 1731. The House met according to Adjournment. The
Members were called in and all present as yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read
The Committee
James Harris Esq. Dan. Dulany Esq. in
of the Committee of Laws
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