

Gentlemen, *By the Upper House of Assembly, July 19, 1732.*
 In Answer to your Message this Day, by Mr. Crabb, and Major Hanson, this House have appointed Col. Richard Tilghman, Col. Matthew Tilghman Ward, and Michael Howard, Esq; Members of this House, as Conferees, to join the Members appointed by your House, in a Conference about the Oath of Judge or Justice, who are ready to attend immediately at the House of Mr. Lomax. *Sign'd per Order, John Ross, Cl. Up. Ho.*

The House concur with the said Report.

Mr. Gordon is discharged from further Attendance on this House.

Order'd, The Clerk issue a Warrant to the Secretary, to issue a new Writ of Election, directed to Mayor, Recorder, and Aldermen of the City of Annapolis.

Order'd, No Petitions be receiv'd after Saturday.

The House adjourns till Two of the Clock in the Afternoon.

Wednesday Afternoon, July 19, 1732.

The House met according to Adjournment. The Members were called, and all present, as in the Morning.

Mr. Smith is added to the Committee of Accounts.

Michael Howard, Esq; delivers Mr. Speaker the following Message,

Gentlemen, *By the Upper House of Assembly, July 19, 1732.*

On reading and considering your Message of the 17th Instant, by Capt. Blackstone, and Mr. Hall, relating to the Importation of Salt from Lisbon, to this Province. We are doubtful, that Liberty cannot be now obtain'd without great Charge and Trouble, it having been so lately refused by the British Parliament. However, if you think it practicable, and can propose any reasonable Expedient for effecting it, we shall be ready and willing to join our Endeavours with Yours for that Purpose.

Sign'd per Order, J. Ross, Cl. Up. Ho.

Col. Herman, from the Committee of Elections and Privileges, delivers Mr. Speaker, the following Report.

By the Committee of Elections and Privileges 19 July, 1732.

Your Committee having inspected a Counter-part of the Indentures for Capt. Ebenezer Blackstone, Mr. George Wilson, Mr. Matthew Howard, and Mr. Christopher Hall, Members return'd for Kent County; and having received a Certificate from His Excellency the Governor, signifying the Return of the original Writ and Indentures, which he deliver'd to Mr. John Ross, Clerk of His Lordship's Council, are of Opinion, that notwithstanding the said Writ and Indentures are casually lost, the afore-said Capt. Ebenezer Blackstone, Mr. George Wilson, Mr. Matthew Howard, and Mr. Christopher Hall, are duly Elected. Which we submit to the Consideration of the House.

Sign'd per Order, John Gibson, Cl. Com.

On reading the said Report, the House concurs therewith.

Leave given to bring in a Bill to prevent Bribery and Corruption in Elections for Burgesses.

The House adjourns till To-morrow Morning, Eight of the Clock.

Thursday Morning, July 20, 1732.

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THE House met according to Adjournment. The Members were called, and all were present as Yesterday. The Proceedings of Yesterday were read.

Mr.