

Upon reading of which, his Excellency and this Board are pleased to admit of the said *Dallam* to be their Clerk, *pro hac vice*; and the said *Dallam* took the Oaths and subscribed the Test, in the Presence of Col. *Cood* and Capt. *Franklyn*, and then returned with the Members to their House.

In *November* Assembly, 1708, Mr. *Philemon Hensley* and Mr. *Nathaniel Dare* presented Mr. *Richard Dallam* to his Excellency in Council; who took the Oaths of Allegiance, and Oath of Clerk of the House of Delegates, and signed the Declaration and Test.

N. B. The Governor's Approbation in this Instance is mentioned in express Words, in the Journal of the other House.

In *October* Assembly, 1709, Mr. *Worthington* and Mr. *Tyler* acquaint the Board, from the House of Delegates, that they have made choice of Mr. *William Taylard* for their Clerk, and desire he might be qualified.

Ordered, That Col. *Coursey* and Mr. *Young* acquaint the House of Delegates, this Board are willing to qualify Mr. *William Taylard* to act as Clerk of their House for this present Session.

Mr. *Worthington* and Mr. *Tyler* come with Mr. *Taylard* to see him sworn; which was done particularly for the present Session.

N. B. The Council's Approbation in this Instance is mentioned in express Words, in the Journal of the other House.

In *October* Assembly, 1712, Mr. *Daniel Mariarte* and Mr. *James Liejd*, from the House of Delegates, came and presented Mr. *Richard Dallam* their Clerk, to be sworn as such; and the said Mr. *Dallam* being approved of by the Honourable President, was accordingly sworn, and took the Oaths to the Government, as well as that of Clerk to the House of Delegates.

In *November* Assembly, 1713, Mr. *Tyler* and Mr. *Mariarte* came and acquainted the Honourable President and Council, that their Clerk Mr. *Richard Dallam* was gone home very much indisposed in his Health, so that they were at a great Loss; but desired that Mr. *Evan Jones* might be sworn Clerk Assistant to the House of Delegates, which was accordingly done in their Presence; the said Mr. *Jones* taking the Oaths of Adjuration, Allegiance and Abhorrence, and Oath of Clerk-Assistant to the said Delegate, and subscribing the Oath of Abjuration and Test.

In *June* Assembly, 1714, Mr. *Tyler* and Mr. *Hopkins* brought from the House as followeth:

By the House of Delegates, *June* 22, 1714.

*This House wanting a Clerk, to supply the Place of Mr. Richard Dallam, who since last Session of Assembly died, make choice of Thomas Macnemara as Clerk of this House; and humbly pray your Excellency's Approbation of him, and that he may be qualified by taking the usual Oaths.*

Robert Ungle, Speaker.

Upon which, his Excellency was pleased to ask the Board if they had any Objections to the said *Macnemara*.

They were not pleased to offer any: Wherefore his Excellency directed Lieutenant-col. *Tilghman* to go down to the House of Delegates, and acquaint them, he approves their choice, and wills them to present their Clerk, in order to be qualified.

Mr. *Tyler* and Mr. *Hopkins* came from the Delegates, and presented Mr. *Thomas Macnemara* to his Excellency to be qualified as Clerk of their House, by taking the usual Oaths according to Law, and making the requisite Subscription of the Test and Abjuration Oaths.

And the said Oaths being administered to him by the Honourable Col. *Holland*, Chief Justice of the Provincial Court, he took them at this Board, in Presence of the two Delegates aforesaid; subscribed the Test and Abjuration, and took the Oath of Clerk of the House of Delegates.

In *April* Assembly, 1715, Mr. *Benjamin Taster* and Mr. *Thomas Holtsworth*, from the Delegates, came and presented Mr. *Thomas Macnemara*, their Clerk elected, to be qualified, by taking the Oaths appointed, in the stead of the Oaths of Allegiance and Supremacy, the Oath of Abjuration, and Oath of Clerk of their House; which was administered to him by his Excellency the Governor: And the said Mr. *Macnemara*, in the Presence of the said two Delegates, likewise subscribed the Oath of Abjuration and Declaration, commonly called the Test.

N. B. The Governor's Approbation in this Instance is mentioned in express Words, in the Journal of the other House.

In *May* Assembly, 1717, Capt. *Mariarte* and Mr. *Stoddert*, from the Lower House, present *Michael Jenifer*, Gent. whom they have chose as Clerk; and being approved of, takes the several Oaths appointed by the Act of Assembly to the Government, and an Oath for the due Execution of his Office.

In *May* Assembly, 1719, Mr. *John Rousby* and Mr. *Philip Lee* acquaint this House, that they have made choice of *Michael Jenifer*, Gent. to be their Clerk; and accordingly present him to be sworn.

Thereupon the said *Michael Jenifer* qualifies himself by taking the several Oaths appointed by Act of Assembly to be taken to the Government, and the usual Oath of Clerk of the Lower House.

N. B. The Governor's Approbation in this Instance is mentioned in express Words, in the Journal of the other House.

In *October* Assembly, 1722, *John Beale*, Esq; and Mr. *Thomas Gant* acquaint this House, that their House had made choice of *Michael Jenifer*, Gent. for their Clerk, and present him to be qualified.

Whereupon the said *Michael Jenifer* takes the several Oaths to the Government appointed by Law, and likewise subscribes the Oath of Abjuration and Test.

N. B. The Governor's Approbation in this Instance is mentioned in express Words, in the Journal of the other House.

In *October* Assembly, 1725, Mr. *Crabb* and Mr. *Hooper* acquainted the House, that their House had made choice of *Michael Jenifer*, Gent. for their Clerk, and present him to be qualified. Whereupon the said *Michael Jenifer* takes the several Oaths to the Government required by Law, and likewise subscribes the Oath of Abjuration and Test.

In *October* Assembly, 1727, Mr. *Justinian Jordan* and Capt. *Waughop* acquaint this House, that they attend with Mr. *Michael Jenifer*, Clerk of the Lower House, to see him qualified.

Whereupon the said *Michael Jenifer* takes the Oaths to his present Majesty appointed by Law, and likewise subscribes the Oath of Abjuration and Test.