

In *October* Assembly, 1728, *Daniel Dulany* and *John Beale*, Esquires, from the Lower House attend with *Mr. Michael Macnemara*, chosen by that House as Clerk thereof, for his Excellency's Approbation; of which choice his Excellency is pleased to approve.

And thereupon the said *Michael Macnemara* took the Oaths to the Government appointed to be taken by Act of Assembly, subscribed the Oath of Abjuration and Test, and also took the Oath of Clerk of the Lower House.

In *July* Assembly, 1731, *Mr. Dulany* from the Lower House acquaints his Excellency, that the House hath appointed *Mr. William Cumming* to act as the Clerk, on Behalf of *Mr. Michael Macnemara*, during the Absence of him the said *Macnemara*, and hopes for his Excellency's Approbation; his Excellency is pleased to approve of the said *Mr. Cumming*, who takes the Oaths to the Government appointed to be taken by Act of Assembly, and subscribed the Abjuration and Test according to the Directions of the Act aforesaid, and also took the usual Oath of Office.

In *August* Assembly, 1731, *Mr. Beale* and *Mr. Warfield* from the Lower House acquaint his Excellency, that the House hath appointed *Mr. Michael Macnemara* their Clerk, and hopes for his Excellency's Approbation: His Excellency is pleased to approve of the said *Mr. Macnemara*, who takes the Oaths to the Government appointed to be taken by Act of Assembly, and subscribed the Abjuration and Test according to the Directions of the Act aforesaid, and also took the usual Oath of Office.

In *July* Assembly, 1732, *Mr. Beale* and *Mr. Warfield* from the Lower House acquaint his Excellency, that their House hath made choice of *Mr. Michael Macnemara* for their Clerk, and hopes for his Excellency's Approbation; who is pleased to approve of him the said *Macnemara*, and thereupon he takes the Oaths to the Government appointed to be taken by Act of Assembly, and subscribed the Abjuration and Test, and also takes the usual Oath of Office.

In *March* Assembly, 1734, *Messieurs Hammond* and *Lienfay* from the Lower House acquaint his Excellency, that their House hath made choice of *Mr. Michael Macnemara* for their Clerk, and hopes for his Excellency's Approbation; who approves of the said *Macnemara*, and thereupon he takes the Oaths to the Government appointed to be taken by Act of Assembly, and subscribes the Oath of Abjuration and Test according to the Directions of the said Act, and also takes the usual Oath of Office.

In *May* Assembly, 1738, *Messieurs Dulany* and *Denton* from the Lower House acquaint his Excellency, that their House have made choice of *Mr. Michael Macnemara* for their Clerk, and hopes for his Excellency's Approbation; to whom his Excellency is pleased to declare, that he doth approve of *Mr. Michael Macnemara* to be Clerk of the Lower House.

*Messieurs Dulany* and *Denton* from the Lower House attend with *Mr. Michael Macnemara*, Clerk of the said House, in order to see him qualified; who takes the Oaths to the Government appointed to be taken by Act of Assembly, and subscribes the Abjuration and Test according to the Directions of the said Act, and also takes the usual Oath of Office.

In *May* Assembly, 1739, *Messieurs Denton* and *Lloyd* from the Lower House acquaint his Excellency, that their House hath made choice of *Mr. Michael Macnemara* for their Clerk, and hopes for his Excellency's Approbation; to whom his Excellency is pleased to declare, that he doth approve of *Mr. Michael Macnemara* to be Clerk of the Lower House.

*Messieurs Denton* and *Lloyd* from the Lower House attend with *Mr. Michael Macnemara*, Clerk of the said House, in order to see him qualified; who takes the Oaths to the Government appointed to be taken by Act of Assembly, and subscribes the Abjuration and Test according to the Directions of the said Act, and also takes the usual Oath of Office.

In *September* Assembly, 1742, *Messieurs Dulany* and *Weston* from the Lower House of Assembly acquaint his Excellency, that their House hath made choice of *Mr. Michael Macnemara* for their Clerk, and hopes for his Excellency's Approbation; to whom his Excellency is pleased to declare, that he approves of their choice.

*Messieurs Calder* and *Thomas* from the Lower House attend with *Mr. Michael Macnemara*, Clerk of the said House, in order to see him qualified; who takes the Oaths to the Government appointed to be taken by Act of Assembly, and subscribes the Abjuration and Test according to the Directions of the said Act, and also takes the usual Oath of Office.

In *August* Assembly, 1745, *Messieurs Goldborough* and *Henry* from the Lower House acquaint his Excellency, their House hath made choice of *Mr. William Tilghman* as their Clerk, and hopes for his Excellency's Approbation; with which choice he declares himself well pleased.

*Messieurs Goldborough* and *Henry* attend with *Mr. William Tilghman* their Clerk, in order to see him qualified; who takes the several Oaths to the Government required by Law, and signs the Abjuration and Test, and also takes the usual Oath of Office.

In *March* Assembly, 1745, *Messieurs Lloyd* and *Harrison* from the Lower House acquaint his Excellency, that their House hath made choice of *Mr. William Tilghman* for their Clerk, and hopes for his Excellency's Approbation; to whom his Excellency is pleased to declare, that he approves of their choice.

*Messieurs Lloyd* and *Harrison* from the Lower House attend with *Mr. William Tilghman*, Clerk of the said House, in order to see him qualified; who takes the Oaths to the Government appointed to be taken by Act of Assembly, and subscribes the Abjuration and Test, and also takes the usual Oath of Office.

In *November* Assembly, 1746, *Messieurs Key* and *Gresham* from the Lower House acquaint his Excellency, that their House hath made choice of *Mr. Michael Macnemara* for their Clerk, in the Room of *Mr. William Tilghman* who hath resigned, and hope for his Excellency's Approbation; to whom his Excellency was pleased to declare, that he approves of their choice.

*Messieurs Key* and *Gresham* from the Lower House attend with *Mr. Macnemara*, Clerk of the said House, in order to see him qualified, who takes the several Oaths to the Government required by Law, repeats and subscribes the Abjuration and Test, and also takes the usual Oath of Office.

EXTRACTS from the Journals of the Lower House of Assembly.

IN *April* Assembly, 1666, is the following Entry: And bring come into their House, they elected *Mr. William Bretton* Clerk of the Lower House of Assembly.

[*May* Sess. 1749.]