

In June Assembly, 1714, This House wanting a Clerk to supply the Place of Mr. Richard Dallam, who since last Assembly died, make choice of *Thomas Macnemara* as Clerk of this House; and humbly pray his Excellency's Approbation of him, and that he may be qualified by taking the usual Oaths. Ordered, That Col. *Hofkins* and Mr. *Tyler* acquaint his Excellency the Governor therewith: They return, and say they delivered their message.

Col. *Richard Tilghman* from the Honourable Council came and acquainted the House, that his Excellency the Governor approved of the choice made of the Clerk of this House, and desired he may be sent up to the council chamber to be qualified.

Ordered, That Mr. *Robert Tyler* and Col. *Philip Hofkins* go along with *Thomas Macnemara*, the Clerk chosen, to the council chamber, to see him qualified, by taking the usual Oaths: They return, and say they see him take the usual Oaths, and the Oath of Clerk of this House.

In April Assembly, 1715, Thereupon the House make choice of *Thomas Macnemara* for their Clerk, and Ordered, That Mr. *Benjamin Tasker* and Mr. *Thomas Holdsworth* go and present him to his Excellency the Governor for his Approbation, and to see him qualified by taking the usual Oaths: They return and say, that his Excellency approved of the Clerk chosen, and that he is qualified.

In April Assembly, 1716. The House made choice of *Thomas Macnemara* their Clerk, and Ordered, That Mr. *James Stoddert* and Capt. *James Frisby* go and present him to his Excellency the Governor for his Approbation, and to see him qualified by taking the usual Oaths: They return and say, that his Excellency approved of the Clerk chosen, and that he is duly qualified.

In May Assembly, 1717, The House wanting a Clerk to supply the place of *Thomas Macnemara*, Esq; (being absent from this Province), make choice of *Michael Jenifer* to be Clerk of this House; who, according to the Act of Assembly of this Province, entituled, *An Act for the better Security of the Peace, and Safety of his Lordship's Government and the Protestant Interest within this Province*, took the several Oaths thereby directed, as also the Oath of a Clerk to this House; his Excellency the Governor and Council not being then sitting.

Ordered, That Mr. *Mariarte* and Mr. *Stoddert* go and acquaint his Excellency of the choice of *Michael Jenifer* for their Clerk, and that they present him to his Excellency, and that they see him qualified.

They return and say, his Excellency approves of him, and that they see him qualified by taking of the Oath of the Clerk of this House, and the several Oaths according to Law.

In May Assembly, 1719. The House proceeds to the choice of their Clerk; whereupon *Michael Jenifer* is unanimously chosen: Ordered, That *John Rousby*, Esq; and Mr. *Philip Lee* go to the Upper House, to present the said *Michael Jenifer* for his Excellency's Approbation, and to see him qualified: They return, and say they see him qualified, by taking the Oaths according to Act of Assembly, and subscribing the Test, and taking the Oath of Clerk.

In October Assembly, 1722, Then the House proceeds to the choice of a Clerk; *Michael Jenifer* is unanimously chosen as Clerk: Ordered, That *John Beale*, Esq; and Mr. *Thomas Gant* go to the Upper House, and present the said *Michael* for his Honour the Governor's Approbation, and to see him qualified: They return and say, they see him qualified, by taking the several Oaths appointed by Act of Assembly, and subscribing the Test.

Afterwards the said *Michael*, in the House, before the Hon. *James Stoddert*, Esq; one of the Justices of the Provincial court, and a member of this House, took the Oath of Clerk; thereupon the said *Michael* is admitted as Clerk.

In October Assembly, 1725, The House proceeds to chuse their Clerk, and *Michael Jenifer* is unanimously chosen: Ordered, That Mr. *Crabb* and Capt. *Hooper* go to the Upper House to see him qualified: They return, and say they see him qualified; whereupon the said *Michael Jenifer* takes the usual Oath of Clerk before the Hon. *James Stoddert*, Esq; a member of this House.

In October Assembly, 1727, Ordered, That Capt. *Jordan* and Mr. *Waugbop* go to the Upper House to see *Michael Jenifer*, the Clerk of this House, qualified: They return, and say they see him qualified.

In October Assembly, 1728, The members present yesterday, in conformity to the last Days Adjournment, this Day met, and being incapable of proceeding any further in Business (with conveniency) through the want of a Clerk, made choice of *Michael Macnemara* as Clerk of this House: Ordered, That Mr. *Beale* and Mr. *Dulany* go to the Upper House to see Mr. *Macnemara* qualified as Clerk to this House: They return and acquaint the House, that they saw him qualified by taking the several Oaths required by Law, repeating the Test, signing the said several Oaths and Test, and by taking the Oath of Office.

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

In July Assembly, 1731, Thereupon the House make choice of the aforesaid *William Cumming* as their Clerk, in the Room of the said *Michael Macnemara*, during this Session of Assembly; and humbly prays his Excellency's Approbation of him, and that he may be qualified by taking the usual Oaths.

Ordered, That *Daniel Dulany*, Esq; acquaint the Governor therewith; who returned and said, that he delivered his 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 taking the usual Oath of Clerk.

In August Assembly, 1731, Mr. *Beale* and Mr. *Warfield* were ordered to attend the Governor, in order to acquaint him that this House hath chose Mr. *Michael Macnemara* to be their Clerk, and that the House desired his Approbation thereto.

They return, and acquaint the House they have deliver'd their message, and that the Governor was pleased to approve of the said *Macnemara*, and that they saw him qualified before his Excellency the Governor, in the Upper House, as Clerk of this House, by taking the several Oaths required by Law, repeating the Test, and by signing the Oath of Abjuration and Test, and by taking the Oath of Office.

In July Assembly, 1732, The House being incapable of proceeding any further on Business (with conveniency) through the Want of a Clerk, made choice of Mr. *Michael Macnemara*, the late Clerk: Mr. *Beale* and Mr. *Warfield* were ordered to go to the Upper House to see Mr. *Macnemara* qualified as Clerk to this House; they return, and acquaint the House that they saw him qualified, by taking the several Oaths to the Government