

Government required by Law, repeating the Test, signing the said several Oaths and Test, and 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 *March* Assembly, 1734, The House proceeded to the choice of a Clerk, and chose Mr. *Michael Macnemara*; Mr. *Hammond* and Mr. *Hemley* were sent to the Upper House to present the said *Macnemara* to the Governor for his Approbation, and to see him qualified: They return and acquaint Mr. Speaker, the Governor approved the choice, and that they saw the said *Macnemara* there qualified, by his taking the several Oaths to the Government required by Law, and repeating and signing the Test, and taking the Oath of Office.

In *May* Assembly, 1738, The House made choice of Mr. *Michael Macnemara* for Clerk; Mr. *Dulany* and Mr. *Denton* ordered to acquaint the Governor, this House hath appointed Mr. *Michael Macnemara* Clerk to this House, and to desire his Approbation: They return and acquaint Mr. Speaker, the Governor approved the choice.

Mr. *Dulany* and Mr. *Denton* sent to the Upper House, to see Mr. *Macnemara* qualify himself as Clerk: They return and acquaint Mr. Speaker, they saw the said *Macnemara* qualify himself, by taking the several Oaths to the Government required by Law, and by signing the said Oaths, and by repeating and signing the Test, and taking the Oath of Clerk.

In *May* Assembly, 1739, The House made choice of Mr. *Michael Macnemara* for Clerk; Mr. *Denton* and Mr. *Edward Lloyd* ordered to acquaint the Governor therewith, and to desire his Approbation: They return and acquaint Mr. Speaker, the Governor approved the choice.

Mr. *Denton* and Mr. *Lloyd* sent to the Upper House, to see Mr. *Macnemara* qualify himself as Clerk; they return and acquaint Mr. Speaker, they saw the said *Macnemara* qualify himself, by taking the several Oaths to the Government required by Law, and by signing the said Oaths, and by repeating and signing the Test, and taking the Oath of Clerk.

In *September* Assembly, 1742, The House made choice of Mr. *Michael Macnemara* for Clerk; Mr. *Dulany* and Mr. *Wootton* ordered to acquaint his Excellency with their choice of Clerk; which, on their return, they acquainted Mr. Speaker he approved.

Mr. *Calder* and Mr. *Thomas* sent to the Upper House to see Mr. *Macnemara* qualify himself; they return, and acquaint Mr. Speaker the Clerk had taken the several Oaths to the Government required by Law, signed the Oath of Abjuration, repeated and signed the Test, and took the Oath of Clerk.

In *August* Assembly, 1745, On motion, *William Tilghman* is made Clerk of the Lower House. Mr. *Nicholas Goldsborough* and Col. *Henry* are ordered to acquaint his Excellency with their choice, and to desire his Approbation thereof: They return and acquaint Mr. Speaker, they delivered their Message, and the Governor was pleased to approve of the choice.

Mr. *Nicholas Goldsborough* and Col. *Henry* are sent to the Upper House, to see Mr. *Tilghman* qualified as Clerk of this House: they return and acquaint Mr. Speaker, that they saw the Clerk take the several Oaths to the Government required by Law, sign the Oath of Abjuration, repeat and sign the Test, and take the Oath of Clerk.

In *March* Assembly, 1745, They make choice of Mr. *William Tilghman* to be their Clerk; and Mr. *Lloyd* and Mr. *Harrison* are ordered to acquaint his Excellency therewith, and to desire his Approbation: They return and acquaint Mr. Speaker, they delivered their message, and that the Governor was pleased to approve of their choice of a Clerk. The same Gentlemen are sent with Mr. *Tilghman* to the Upper House, to see him qualified: They return, and acquaint Mr. Speaker they saw him qualified by taking the several Oaths to the Government, signing the Oath of Abjuration, repeating and signing the Test, and taking the usual Oath of Office.

In *November* Assembly, 1746, The House made choice of Mr. *Macnemara* for Clerk. Mr. *Key* and Mr. *Gresham* are ordered to acquaint his Excellency, that this House had made choice of Mr. *Macnemara* for their Clerk, and desires his Approbation: They return, and acquaint Mr. Speaker they had delivered their message, and the Governor was pleased to approve the choice.

Messieurs *Key* and *Richard Gresham* were sent to the Upper House, to see Mr. *Macnemara* qualified as Clerk of this House: They return and acquaint Mr. Speaker, that they saw the Clerk take the several Oaths to the Government required by Law, sign the Oath of Abjuration, repeat and sign the Test, and take the Oath of Clerk.

Mr. Speaker (with the Members of the Lower House) returned, and resumed the Chair.

Mr. *Daniel Sulivane*, a Member returned to serve in this Assembly for *Dorchester* County, appeared in the House. Ordered, That Col. *Hooper* and Mr. *John Goldsborough* do go with Mr. *Sulivane* to the Upper House to see him there qualified: They return and acquaint Mr. Speaker, they saw him qualified in the usual manner.

The Gentleman took his Seat in the House.

The Governor's Speech, and the Extracts therein mentioned, were read in the House by the Clerk, and Ordered That they do lie on the Table.

*The House adjourns until Tomorrow Morning, 9 of the Clock.*

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