

it: They return and acquaint Mr. Speaker, That the Governor signified he would receive the Address in Half an Hour's Time in the Conference Chamber.

Ordered, That Mr. Lloyd, and Fourteen more, do present the Address to the Governor.

On Motion, Ordered, That an Address be prepared to his Excellency, in Answer to his Message of Saturday Afternoon; and that Col. Tilghman, Mr. Murdock, Mr. Matthew Tilghman, Mr. Carroll, and Mr. Edward Dorsey, do prepare and bring in such Address.

The following Certificates were produced to the Clerk of the House, viz.

I CERTIFY, That Thomas Johnson, junior, came before me the Subscriber, one of his Lordship's Justices of the Peace for Anne-Arundel County, and took the several Oaths to the Government, made, repeated and subscribed the Oath of Abjuration and the Test; and also took the following Oath, viz.

YOU Thomas Johnson, junior, do swear, That you will true Entries make of all such Matters and Things as shall be to you directed by any Committee of the Lower House of Assembly, for whom you shall act as Clerk; and that you will not divulge the Secrets of the said House of Assembly, or of any Committee thereof; but will, in all Things, well and truly demean yourself according to the best of your Knowledge. So help you God.

THOMAS JENNINGS.

I HEREBY certify, That Messieurs William Wilkins and Beale Nicholson came before me the Subscriber, one of his Lordship's Justices of the Peace for Anne-Arundel County, and did severally take the usual Oaths to the Government appointed to be taken by Act of Assembly, also repeated and signed the Oath of Abjuration and Test: And likewise did severally take the following Oath as Clerks to the Committees, to which they the said William Wilkins and Beale Nicholson are appointed by the Honourable the Lower House of Assembly, viz.

YOU William Wilkins and Beale Nicholson do swear, That you will true Entries make of all such Matters and Things as shall be to you directed by any Committee of the Lower House of Assembly, for whom you shall act as Clerks; and that you will not divulge the Secrets of the said House of Assembly, or of any Committee thereof; but will, in all Things, well and truly demean yourselves according to the best of your Knowledge. So help you God.

Certified per me this 3d Day of October, 1757.

THOMAS JENNINGS.

The House adjourns until the Morrow Morning at IX of the Clock.

T U E S D A Y, October 4, 1757.

THE House met according to Adjournment: The Members were called, and all appeared as Yesterday, except Mr. Hammond. The Proceedings of Yesterday were Read.

Capt. Gassaway appeared in the House.

The humble Petition and Representation of the Freeholders of St. Mary's County, complaining of an undue Election for the said County, was preferred to this House; and being Read, Ordered, That an Hearing be had on the said Petition at the Bar of this House on Wednesday the 12th Day of October Instant.

Ordered, That the Petitioners, and all Parties concerned, have Summonses for Witnesses in Relation to the Allegations and Facts contained in the said Petition, upon Application to the Clerk of this House for that Purpose.

Samuel Chamberlaine, Esq; from the Upper House, delivers to Mr. Speaker, the following Message, viz.

“ By the UPPER HOUSE of ASSEMBLY, October 4, 1757.

“ GENTLEMEN,

“ **T**HIS House hath appointed Samuel Chamberlaine, Esq; to join the Members named by your House in a Committee to inspect the Accounts and Proceedings of the Commissioners of the Paper Currency Office.

Signed per Order, J. Ross, Cl. Up. Ho.”

The House adjourns until II of the Clock Afternoon.

Post-Meridiem. The House met according to Adjournment, &c.

Mr. James John Mackall appeared in the House.

The House adjourns until the Morrow Morning at IX of the Clock.

W E D N E S D A Y,