Captain Philip Hoskins, Mr Samuel Wheeler, Mr Robert U. H. J. Smith, Mr Thomas Tasker, Captain John Bigger, Mr William Harris, Mr George Ashman, Captain Henry Mitchell, Major Henry Trippe Mr Thomas Staley Mr Philip Clark, Mr Hance Hanson Mr Elias King, Doctor John Brooke, Mr Edward Winn, Mr Edward Jones Mr Thomas Everdine one of the Delegates for Somerset and Mr John Edmundson for Talbot County being Quakers refuse to take the Oaths

Adjourn till to Morrow Morning 10 a Clock

May the 11th 1692
Mett in Council Chamber Viz^t

The honourable
- Coll Nehemiah Blackiston
- Coll George Robotham
- Coll Charles Hutchins
- Coll David Browne
- Mr Thomas Tench
- Cap^t John Addison
- Cap^t John Courts
- Mr Thomas Brooke

Was then produced and Ordered to be read the following paper or Message from his Excellency Viz^t

May the 11th 1692
Gentlemen

Being myself at present under some indisposition so that I can not be personally present with you, I have thought fitt to appoint Coll Blackiston to preside and be Speaker of your house in this Juncture & during this Sessions upon all Occasions of the like nature, wherefore you are desired to receive and Admitt him accordingly at the request of—

Gentlemen Your Servant=L Copley

To the Honble the Members of the Upper house of Assembly these

Coll Blackiston accordingly Admitted and takes the Chair; Severall Members of the house of Assembly, yesterday absent now came and tendered themselves by Order from the house to take the Oaths Viz^t

Mr Edward Pinder, Mr Thomas Greenfield, Mr James Smallwood, and Mr Wm Dent who accordingly had Administred unto them, and took the said Oaths, they desire a list of the names of those Members that have taken the Oaths yesterday and now may be given them for the Cognizance of their house which was likewise done and they Dismissed

Adjourn for a hour

Mett again as before Except Captain Addison & Cap^t Courts. present more Coll Henry Jowles.

Adjourn for two hours

Mett again and nothing Offering from the house

Adjourn till to Morrow Morning 10 a Clock