

U. H. J. usual & requisite Matters as may conduce to the Preservation of the Peace and be reasonably proposed by you for the Benefit & advantage of those you represent ever having a due regard to her Majesty's said Instruction. And that with as much diligence & convenient Speed as may be in the usual manner.

After which M<sup>r</sup> Speaker and the Members of the House  
 p. 657 took Leave and departed to their House

M<sup>r</sup> Robert Tyler M<sup>r</sup> Samuel Worthington and M<sup>r</sup> Nathan<sup>l</sup> Dare came from the House of Delegates & presented Cap<sup>t</sup> John Franklyn a Member Elected to serve for Somerset County, M<sup>r</sup> Tho<sup>s</sup> Hicks & M<sup>r</sup> John Hudson Members elected for Dorchester County & Major Charles Hammond one elected for Ann Arundel County and M<sup>r</sup> James Bowles for S<sup>t</sup> Mary's County

Who in their Presence had by the hon<sup>ble</sup> Col W<sup>m</sup> Holland Chief Judge of the Provincial Court administred to them and took the Oath appointed instead of the Oaths of Allegiance & Supremacy & the Oath of Abjuration which they Severally Subscribed with the Test

And then the Council adjourned until nine of the Clock to morrow morning

Wednesday October the 25th 1710

The Council in Assembly Sate Present

The Hon<sup>ble</sup> President

The Hon <sup>ble</sup> {	Col W <sup>m</sup> Holland	} Col Greenberry	
	Col W <sup>m</sup> Coursey		} John Hall Esq <sup>r</sup>
	Samuel Young Esq <sup>r</sup>		

M<sup>r</sup> Hemsley and three other members bring from the House of Delegates, the following answer to what the Hon<sup>ble</sup> President had offered to them upon the opening this Session Viz.

By the House of Delegates October the 25th 1710

This House have had under their Consideration what your Honours were pleased to say to them at the opening this Session and are very willing and desirous to make this Session  
 p. 658 as short as possibly they Can and not to Enter upon any Business but assessing the publick Charge, and what seems to be of absolute necessity for the peace and Welfare of this Province  
 Signed p Order R Dallam Cl Ho Del

The following Message sent to the House by the hon<sup>ble</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Young and M<sup>r</sup> Hall Esq<sup>r</sup> Viz.