

L. H. J. 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 Lpps Government and the Protestant Intrest within this Province took the severall Oaths thereby directed as also the Oath of a Clerk to this House his Excy the Govern<sup>r</sup> and Councilll not being then Sitting.

Ordered that the late Clerk or those in whose Custody the Papers relating to this house are do deliver the Same to Michael Jenifer the present Clerk of this House.

The House Adjourns till to Morrow  
morning Eight of the Clock

Wednesday May 29<sup>th</sup> 1717

The house meet according to Adjournment present as yesterday w<sup>th</sup> the Addicon of Cap<sup>t</sup> Thomas Trueman Greenfield Cap<sup>t</sup> Henry Pere Jowles Capt. Jno Baker Cap<sup>t</sup> Daniel Mariartee M<sup>r</sup> W<sup>m</sup> Young Coll James Maxwell M<sup>r</sup> Francis Dollahide M<sup>r</sup> Peter Bond M<sup>r</sup> John Brannock M<sup>r</sup> Rob<sup>t</sup> Tyler Maj<sup>r</sup> John Bradford Maj<sup>r</sup> Josiah Wilson M<sup>r</sup> Sam<sup>ll</sup> Hopkins and M<sup>r</sup> Whittington jun<sup>r</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Benj<sup>a</sup> Tasker is excused by reason of his Sickness.

The House Adjourns till two a Clock in the afternoon.

#### Post Meridiem

The House meet according to Adjournment, who being called over are present as in the forenoon Except John Rousby Esq<sup>r</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Robert Tyler who excused thro' Sickness.

Ordered that Coll: John Mackall M<sup>r</sup> James Stoddert and Cap<sup>t</sup> Daniel Mariarte go and Acquaint his Ex<sup>cy</sup> that a Sufficient number of Members are met to Make an House. They return & say they Delivered their Message.

Ordered that M<sup>r</sup> Mariarte and M<sup>r</sup> Stoddert go & acquaint his Ex<sup>cy</sup> of the Choice of Michael Jenifer for the Clerk and that they present him to his Ex<sup>cy</sup> and that they see him Qualified.

They return and say his Ex<sup>cy</sup> Approves of him and that they see him Qualified by the taking of the Oath of Clerk of this house and the severall Oaths according to Law.

Esq<sup>r</sup> Brooke and Coll Holland from the upper House Acquaint M<sup>r</sup> Speaker that his Ex<sup>cy</sup> desires him and the whole house to attend his Ex<sup>cy</sup> in the Council Chamber. Then M<sup>r</sup> Speaker w<sup>th</sup> the rest of the house went to attend his Excy accordingly.