

L. H. J. Michael Macnemara to be their Clerk And that the House Desired his Approbation thereof.

p. 317 They return and Acquaint the House they Delivered their Message and that the Governour was pleased to Approve of the said Macnemara and that they Saw him Qualified before his Excellency the Governour in the Upper House as Clerk of this House by taking the Several Oaths required by Law repeating the Test and by signing the Oath of Abjuration & Test and by taking the Oath of Office in the words following viz.

You Michael Macnemara do swear that as Clerk of the Lower House of Assembly you shall true Entries make of all such Matters and things as by the Honourable Speaker for the time being and that house shall be to you Directed, the Secrets of the said House you shall not Divulge to the Prejudice of the House or any Member thereof but shall in all things as Clerk to the said House well and truly Demean yourself according to the best of your Knowledge So help you God.

The House Adjourns till to Morrow Morning Eight of the Clock.

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Friday Morning August the 20th 1731.

The House met according to Adjournment, The Members were Called and all Present as yesterday, The proceedings of Yesterday were read

M^r Mathews appeared in the House this Morning.

The House Resolved that the time of Sitting this Session be according to the hours of Sitting last Session.

The House Continue the Gentlemen of the Several Committees appointed last Session in the same Committees this Session.

The following Message, [The text of this message is printed at page 257.] Was sent to the Upper House by Capⁿ Gordon & M^r Courts, They return & Acquaint M^r Speaker with their Delivery thereof.

The Committee of Laws were ordered to Prepare an Address to his Excellency the Governours Speech.

John Rousby Esq^r from the Upper House Delivered to M^r Speaker the following Message [The text of this message is printed at page 257.]

Coll Ward from the Upper House Delivered to M^r Speaker two Petitions from the Vestry and Inhabitants of Durham Parish Severally Indorsed thus,

By the Upper House of Assembly 20th August 1731

Read and referred to the Consideration of the Lower House of Assembly

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Signed p Order J Ross Cl. Up. Ho.