

Jobson and Reynolds the several Oaths required by Law, saw them sign the said Oaths and saw them repeat and Sign the Test. L. H. J.  
Lib. No. 45

The House adjourns till to morrow Morning at 9 of the Clock

Thursday morning May 4<sup>th</sup> 1738

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The House met according to Adjournment. The members were called All appeared that were present yesterday. The House agree to the Rules observed by the Lower House of Assembly last Session.

The Resolves of the Lower House of Assembly made in the Year 1725 being read are agreed to; except where Alterations are made in Them by express Acts of Assembly, And Whereas it is contained in the said Resolves that the Clerk of this House shall sign all proceedings, As Clerk of the House of Delegates, and in no other Manner, upon which some Disputes have formerly arisen between the Two Houses of Assembly. For prevention of any Dispute which may retard the Dispatch of publick Business, it is now resolved, That All proceedings shall be signed by the said Clerk, as Clerk of the Lower House, always Saving to the Members of this House And the people They represent and their posterity all their rights and Priviledges whatsoever; and protesting that those rights and priviledges shall not, nor ought to be hurt prejudiced or lessened by the Clerk of this house his signing the proceedings thereof as Clerk of the Lower House. p. 752

Capt<sup>a</sup> Edward Wright and M<sup>r</sup> Solomon Clayton, two returned Members for Queen Anns County appeared in the house this Morning

M<sup>r</sup> Philip Kennard and M<sup>r</sup> Thomas Smith two ret<sup>d</sup> members for Kent County appeared in the house this morning.

M<sup>r</sup> George and M<sup>r</sup> Grundy Pemberton ordered to go and see those Gentlemen qualified in the Upper House. They return and acquaint M<sup>r</sup> Speaker they see them qualified by taking the several Oaths required to the Government by Law, and Signing them and by repeating and signing the Test.

The Gentlemen took their places in the House accordingly.

Resolved that the hours of sitting during this Session, be from nine of the Clock in the forenoon untill One, and from three in the afternoon untill Six.

M<sup>r</sup> Charles Hynson a returned Member for Kent County appeared in the house this morning. M<sup>r</sup> Philip Kennard and M<sup>r</sup> Samuel Smith ordered to go to the Upper House to see him qualified; They return and acquaint M<sup>r</sup> Speaker They see him qualified by taking the Several Oaths to the Government required by Law and by Signing the said Oaths and by repeating and Signing the Test.