

a more general Disturbance, added to a Discovery of the ill Intentions U. H. J. of some Nations of Indians towards us, will justify me in pressing it to you, to make such a Provision for Arms and Ammunition, as may be sufficient for Our Security.

Gentlemen

As I make no Doubt of your Readiness to promote the Safety and Welfare of the Province, so you may depend upon my hearty Concurrence in any Measure tending to that End. consistent with my Duty to his Majesty and the Trust reposed in me by his Lordship

Mess^{rs} Dulany and Wootton from the Lower house acquaint his Excellency that their house hath made Choice of M^r Michael Macnemara for their Clerk, and hopes for his Excellencys Approbation to whom his Excellency is pleased to declare that He approves of their Choice

Mess^{rs} Calder and Thomas from the Lower house attend with M^r Michael Macnemara Clerk of the said house in Order to see him qualified, who takes the Oaths to the Government appointed to be taken by Act of Assembly and subscribes the Abjuration and Test p. 4 according to the Directions of the said Act and also takes the usual Oath of Office and then withdrew

Adjourned till to Morrow Morning ten of the Clock

Wednesday Morning 22^d Septem^r 1742

Sept. 22

This house met again according to Adjournment

Present as Yesterday

Mess^{rs} Calder and Sheredine attend with M^{rs} Waughop Caswall, Wilkinson, Chesley, Scott, Wilson and Lloyd Members of the Low: House in order to see them qualified who take the Oaths to the Government appointed to be taken by Act of Assembly and subscribe the Abjuration and Test according to the Directions of the said Act and then withdrew

Adjourned till 3 of the Clock in the Afternoon

Eodem Die post Meridiem

This house met again according to Adjournment

Present as in the Morning

Mess^{rs} Sheredine and Hall from the Lower house attend with M^r Joseph Hall and M^r Weemes two of the Members elected for Calvert County in Order to see them qualified, who take the Oaths to the Gov^t appointed to be taken by Act of Assembly and subscribe the Abjuration and Test & then withdrew

Adjourned till to Morrow Morning ten of the Clock