Tilghman for their Clerk and hopes for his Excellencys Approba- U. H. J. tion, to whom his Excellency is pleased to declare that he approves of their Choice

Mess^{rs} Lloyd and Harrison from the Lower House attend with M^r W^m Tilghman 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 & Test, and also takes the usual Oath of Office and then withdrew

Adjourned till to Morrow Morning ten of the Clock

Thursday Morning 13 March 1745

March 13

This House met again according to Adjournment

Present as Yesterday with the addition of Richard Lee Esq^r Mess^{rs} Smallwood and Wilkinson from the Lower House attend with M^r John Courts a Member elected for Charles County in Order to see him qualified who takes the Oaths to the Government appointed to be taken by Act of Assembly repeats and subscribes the Abjuration and Test and then withdrew

Adjourned till three of the Clock in the Afternoon

Eodem die post Merediem

This House met again according to Adjournment

Present as in the Morning

Mess^{rs} Dashiel and Purnell attend with Col^o Robert King a Member Elected for Somerset County and with Col^o John Henry a Member elected for Worcester County in Order to see them qualified who takes the Oaths to the Gov^t appointed to be taken by Act of Assembly repeat and subscribe the Abjuration & Test & then withdrew

Adjourned till to Morrow Morning ten of the Clock

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March 14

Friday Morning 14 Mar. 1745

This House met again according to Adjournment

Present as Yesterday

Adjourned till three of the Clock in the Afternoon

Eodem Die post Meridiem

This House met again according to Adjournment

Present as in the Morning

Benjamin Tasker Esq^r attended by the Members of this House presents to his Excellency the Address of this House which follows in these Words