

“ The House being incapable of proceeding any further on Business (with Conveniency) through the want of a Clerk, made Choice of M^r Michael Macnemara their late Clerk, M^r Beal and M^r Warfield were Ordered to go to the upper house to see M^r Macnemara qualified as Clerk to this house they Return and acquaint the house that they saw him qualified by taking the several Oaths to the Government required by Law, Repeating the Test Signing the said Several Oaths and Test and taking the Oath of Office ” and that they desired M^r Macnemara might be qualified

U. H. J.
Liber No. 34
May 9

His Excellency is Pleased to acquaint them that he would consider of it and Return an Answer to the Lower House

Adjourned till to Morrow Morning ten of the Clock

Wednesday Morning 10th of May 1749.

May 10

This House met again according to Adjournment

Present as yesterday

Mess^{rs} Addison and Wilson attend with M^r John Stoddert, Arthur Lee, and Bayne Smalwood Members Returned for Charles County, to see them Qualified, who take the several Oaths to the Government required by Law Repeat and Subscribe the Adjuration & Test and then withdrew

His Excellency is pleased to Order the following Message sent by him to the Lower house to be entered.

Gentlemen of the Lower house of Assembly

I have Considered your Message by M^r Harris & D^r Buchanan and have searched the Journals of the Upper house in which I find the following Messages by the Lower house of Assembly in presenting their Clerk for the Governors Approbation

July 1732 M^r Beal and M^r Warfield from the Lower house acquaint His Excellency that their house had made Choice of M^r Michael Macnemara for their Clerk, and hopes for his Excellencys Approbation who is pleased to Approve of him the said Macnemara, and thereupon he 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

March 1734 The same Message by Mess^{rs} Hammond & Hemsley

May 1738 Mess^{rs} Dulany and Denton present to the Governor M^r Macnemara as Clerk for his Approbation who return to their house and afterwards the same Gentlemen came again to see him qualified

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May 1739 Mess^{rs} Denton and Lloyd Present to the Governor M^r Macnemara as Clerk for his approbation who Return to their house and afterwards the same Gentlemen came again to see him Qualified.