

that your Assembly may raise; and I desire you will communicate this Letter to them, that they may be thoroughly apprized of my Intentions and Expectations. As I doubt not but your Assembly will, notwithstanding what has lately happened, be satisfied with my keeping your Troops together till the End of the Campaign, I shall not scruple to assure them, that they will most certainly be paid as long as they shall continue in the Service. I am, with great Regard, &c.

L. H. J.
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Oct. 23

Your Excellency's most obedient,
and most humble Servant,

To Governor Sharpe.

Jo. Forbes.

Which was Read, and Ordered to lie on the Table.

The House appointed Capt. Robert Saunders, Serjeant at Arms, and Andrew Buchanan, Door-Keeper to the Lower House of Assembly; and Ordered, That Doctor Steuart do administer to them the several Oaths to the Government, and the Oath of their respective Offices.

The House adjourns till the Morrow Morning at 9 of the Clock.

Tuesday, 24th October, 1758.

Oct. 24

The House met according to Adjournment: The Members were called, and all appeared as Yesterday. The Proceedings were Read.

Dr. Steuart acquaints Mr. Speaker, That Capt. Robert Saunders, and Andrew Buchanan, had taken the several Oaths to the Government required by Law, subscribed the Oath of Abjuration, repeated and signed the Test, before him; and severally took the following Oath of Office, viz.

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You Robert Saunders do swear, that you will faithfully, diligently, and honestly discharge the Office of Serjeant at Arms to the Lower House of Assembly; and that you shall not disclose or reveal the Secrets thereof. So help you God.

You Andrew Buchanan do swear, that you will faithfully, diligently, and honestly discharge the Office of Door-Keeper to the Lower House of Assembly; and that you shall not disclose or reveal the Secrets thereof. So help you God.

Ordered, That the following Rules be observed as such during this Session, viz.

1st That no Member of the House shall use any reviling Speeches, or name any Member by his proper Name, otherwise than for Distinction's Sake; but shall rather use some other Signification, as, The Gentleman that spoke last, or the like.

2^d That no Member speak above once at the Reading of any Bill or Debate, without License of the Speaker and the House; and if Two Persons, or more, shall rise up together, the Speaker shall