

L. H. J.
Liber No. 52
May 25

Ordered that M.^r Matthew Tilghman and M.^r William Ward do go with those gentlemen to the upper house to see them qualified: They return and acquaint M.^r speaker they saw them qualified in the usual manner. The gentlemen took their seats in the house

The house proceeded to chuse a clerk, and made choice of M.^r Turbutt Wright

Ordered, that M.^r Daniel Sullivane and M.^r William Hayward do acquaint his excellency with the choice which this house hath made of a clerk, and to desire his approbation. They return and acquaint M.^r speaker they delivered the message, and that his excellency approved the choice

p. 490 Ordered, That M.^r Daniel Sullivane and M.^r William Allen do go with M.^r Wright to the upper house to see him qualified as clerk of this house. They return and acquaint M.^r speaker that they saw him take the several oaths to the government required by law, sign the oath of abjuration, repeat and sign the test, and take the following oath of office:

You Turbutt Wright do swear that as clerk of the lower house of assembly you shall true entries make of all such matters and things as by the honorable speaker for the time being and that house, shall be to you directed: The secrets of the said house you shall not divulge, to the prejudice of the house or any member thereof; but shall in all things as clerk to the said house well and truly demean yourself, according to the best of your knowledge: So help you God

The house appointed M.^r Robert Saunders, serjeant at arms, and Cornelius Howard, door keeper to the lower house of assembly

Ordered that the clerk do certify the same to M.^r Reverdy Ghiselin, and desire him to administer to them the several oaths to the government and the oath of their respective offices

M.^r Reverdy Ghiselin certifies to the house that M.^r Robert Saunders and Cornelius Howard, 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.^t

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 Cornelius Howard 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

The house adjourns till 2 o'clock

Post meridiem. The house met &c.^a The proceedings of yesterday were read.