

There being not this Day any summons returned from the County of the Ile of Kent, or any appearance of the ffreemen or Burgesses eyther of that County, or of th^t part of the province now called Providence, The Gou^r adiornd the house till friday next, being the fift day of this present month. Gyuing order for drawing the Act and Orders for setling the house

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The Burgesses assembled haue nominated & chosen m^r Will^m Bretton Clarke of the howse, who called the Burgesses by their Severall names as followeth viz.

S^t maries { M^r Phillip Laud
 { M^r ffran: Brooks.

S^t Inegos M^r Tho: Mathews.

S^t Michaëlls { M^r Tho: Sherman.
 { M^r George Manners

S^t Georges { M^r John Hatch
 { M^r Walter Beane

N. Towne { M^r Will^m Brough
 { M^r John Medley
 { M^r Rob^t Robins

S^t Clem^{ts} M^r ffrancis Poesey Kent. Cap^t Rob^t Vaughan.

Providence { M^r James Coxe
 { M^r George Puddingtoⁿ

All assembled except M^r Mathews, M^r Hatch & M^r Beane.

The Burgesses present being sett & the howse called, have chosen M^r James Coxe Speaker of the howse who tooke his place accordingly.

Vppon the motion & desyre of the Burgesses this day assembled, the Gou^r appoynted m^r Secretary to draw 2 seuerall oaths one for the Burgesses, & the other for the Clarke w^{ch} was done & being as followeth Viz.

Oath Burges. I. A. B. do swear that I will faithfully & truly, according to my hart & conscience to the best of my understanding & ability, wthout fauo^r affection or selfe ends. aduise, consult, & give my vote to all Bill and other matters wherein my aduise or uote shall bee requyred during this Assembly. Wherein my cheife end & ayme shall bee the glory of God in my endeauo^{rs} for the aduancem^t & promoting of the L^d Prop^{rs} iust rights & priueledges, & the publike Good of this province. And will all so keepe Secrett during this Assembly all such matters & things, as shall bee acted, debated