

Resolved M^r Sam^l Young M^r Charles Greenberry and M^r George Muschamp attend his Ex^{cy} and Council to know their pleasure therein

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They returne and informe the house that his Ex^{cy} was pleas'd to say that the severall members must take them All Anew It being A new Sessions of Assembly and According to the Custom of England in such cases.

The honoble Thomas Tench In^o Addison Thom^s Brooke and W^m Holland Esq^{rs} from the Council together with M^r W^m Bladen their Clerk enters the house to Administer the Oaths which were tendered.

The honoble speaker George Muschamp Esq^r M^r W^m Watts M^r W^m Aisquith M^r Peter Watts Col^t Thom^s Smith M^r W^m Frisby M^r Elias King M^r Iohn Wells M^r Sam^l Young M^r Charles Greenberry M^r Ioseph Hill M^r Rob^t Skinner M^r Iohn Leach M^r Iohn Macall M^r Thom^s Howe M^r Iames Smallwood M^r Edward Dorsey M^r Iames Maxfeild M^r Iames Phillips M^r Francis Dollahyde M^r Edward Blag M^r Thomas Frisby Col^t W^m Peirce M^r W^m Dare M^r W^m Barton M^r Rob^t Tyler and M^r Sam^l Magruder having taken the oath of Allegiance and Abhorrency and the oath of Abjuration and signe the same and test severally only M^r Iohn Hamond A member for Ann Arrundell County refus'd the same.

M^r Speaker having taken the chaire the rest of the members took their places Accordingly

The house adjourned till to morrow morning Nine A Clock.

Wednesday Sept^r 6th 1704

The house mett againe and being calld over were all present as Yesterday only M^r Iohn Hamond who refus'd the oaths.

The house Nemine Contradicente made choice of W^m Taylard to be their clerke and

Order'd that M^r Charles Greenberry and Major Iames Smallwood goe with him to present him to his Ex^{cy} and Council that they may See him quallified.

They returne and Acquaint M^r Speaker that they have seen the Clerke quallifyd And that his Ex^{cy} was pleas'd to say he well approvd of their choice and would grant him A Commission

Orderd by the house that the Oath of Clerk of the Assembly taken by the said W^m Taylard be here entred viz^t

I William Taylard doe swear that I will well and truly Execute the office of Clerke of the house of Delegates According to the best of my power Skill knowledge and Under-