

U. H. J. September 1742 Mess<sup>rs</sup> Dulany and Wootton present to the  
 Liber No. 34 Governor M<sup>r</sup> Macnemara as Clerk for his Approbation who return  
 May 10 to their house, and afterwards Mess<sup>rs</sup> Calder and Thomas Attend  
 to see him qualified

August 1745 Mess<sup>rs</sup> Goldsborough and Henry Present M<sup>r</sup> Tilgh-  
 man as Clerk for the Governors Approbation who return to their  
 house, and afterwards the same Gentlemen came again to see him  
 qualified

March 1745 Mess<sup>rs</sup> Lloyd and Harrison Present to the Governor  
 M<sup>r</sup> Tilghman as Clerk for his Approbation, who return to their  
 house and afterwards the same Gentleman came again to see him  
 qualified

November 1746 Mess<sup>rs</sup> Key and Gresham present to the Gover-  
 nor for his Approbation M<sup>r</sup> Macnemara as Clerk in the Room of  
 M<sup>r</sup> Tilghman who resigned and afterwards the same Gentlemen  
 came again to see him qualified

By these Messages you will see the uninterrupted course of Pro-  
 ceeding since my first arrival in the Province till this time. And if  
 you look into the Journal of the year 1700, when the Lower house  
 seems first to have Chosen their Clerk you will not only see the Gov-  
 ernors Approbation necessary but the Reason of it, the Lower House  
 being satisfied that the appointment of their Clerk was really in the  
 Governor and only permitted to them out of his Condescension as  
 they themselves Express it with this Express Condition of Pre-  
 senting him for Approbation; all which you will see clearly in the  
 following abstract.

April 1700 Came from the house Co<sup>t</sup> John Thompson Lieut  
 Co<sup>t</sup> Thomas Smith, M<sup>r</sup> Richard Tilghman and M<sup>r</sup> John Wight who  
 acquaint his Excellency that the house is met according to Procla-  
 mation of Prorogation to this day; and desire his Excellency will  
 be Pleased to appoint them a Clerk.

Whereupon the following Message was sent to the house by the  
 Honble Col. Jowles and Thomas Tench Esquire.

By his Excellency the Governor and Council Assembly 26 April 1700  
 Gentlemen

Understanding by Your Verbal Message by Major Thomas  
 Smith and three other of your Members that your house is met  
 according to Proclamation of Prorogation to this day, and that you  
 desire a Clerk to be appointed you his Excellency is pleased to Leave  
 it to your house to nominate such Clerk and present him to him for  
 his Approbation, no one as yet having Addressed his Excellency for  
 that office

Signed p Order W: Bladen Cl. Coun.

p. 278 Came Captain Richard Hill and M<sup>r</sup> James Saunders and four  
 other Members who return the Thanks of the house to his Excel-