

In April Assembly 1682 Lordships Speech. That he had by Commission appointed M<sup>r</sup> Thomas Grunwyn their Clerk whom he doubted not they would find Respectful careful & capable.

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A Message from the Lower house by M<sup>r</sup> Robert Carville and M<sup>r</sup> John Coode

They bring with them the form of an Oath which they desire may be Administred by this house to the Clerk of their house whom they had brought with them to that Purpose.

Which Oath was accordingly Administred to and taken by M<sup>r</sup> Thomas Grunwyn Clerk of the Lower house.

In October Assembly 1682 Lordships Speech " Having by Commission appointed Thomas Grunwyn your Clerk "

In October Assembly 1683. His Lordship further declares to them that he had by Commission constituted Major Charles Boteler their Clerk of the Lower house

M<sup>r</sup> Thomas Burford comes to this house with Major Boteler who before this house took the Oath of Clerk of the Lower house as penned by the Upper house

In September Assembly 1694 His Excellency Proposing to the Board in whom the Right of Chusing a Clerk to the house of Burgesses lay, he was answered that there was a Contest about the same in Lord Baltimores time but that my Lord did Appoint them a Clerk at that time; his Excellency did thereupon desire them to enquire and advise who might be a fit Person to Execute that trust.

Ordered that Commission issue to constitute Clayborn Lomax, Clerk of the house of Burgesses, to pass the Lesser Seal &c. and to run during Pleasure

The House of Delegates desire that Clayborn Lomax may be Admitted their Clerk, which was Granted and Commission given him at the Board. under the Lesser Seal of this Province and at the same time had administred unto him the Oaths appointed by Act of Parliament instead of the Oaths of Allegiance and Supremacy as also the usual Oath of Clerk of that house which was signified to the house by the said Lomax who had Likewise a copy of the Clerks Oath given him for Satisfaction of the house

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In May Assembly 1695 Came M<sup>r</sup> Boothby and Major Smalwood from the house of Burgesses who signified that the house had understood his Excellency being dissatisfyed with the proceedings of Clayborn Lomax their present Clerk, therefore had by a Vote of their house made choice of M<sup>r</sup> William Bladen to officiate in his stead and were sent to request his Excellency's Approbation, of the said Choice; who accordingly was admitted and was approved of (and being present in Council) had administred unto him the Oaths appointed by Act of Parliament to be taken instead of the Oaths of