

That Messieurs Joseph Chapline, Nathan Magruder, Thomas Beatty, and Thomas Cresap, Delegates of Fredreick County, are duly Returned.

L. H. J.  
Liber No. 52  
March 19

That Messieurs George Stuart and Walter Dulany, Delegates of the City of Annapolis, are duly Returned.

Your Committee beg Leave to observe, that they find in the Form of the Writ of Election, directed by the Act of Assembly, the following Sentence: "And during the Courts sitting, the said Freemen are required to appear, or the major Part of such of them as shall then appear, shall and may, and are hereby authorized, &c." and that the Writ of Election for Charles County does vary from the said Form, by the Words shall and may being left out in the said Paragraph of the said Writ. And that in the Writ of Election for Frederick County, the Words affixed to these Presents, expressed in the latter Part of the Form of the Writ directed by the Act of Assembly of this Province, is also omitted. Both which Variances we take to be Omissions of the Clerk in making out the said Writs.

All which is humbly submitted to the Consideration of your Honourable House.

Signed ʔ Order, Richard Tilghman, junior, Clerk.

Which was read and ordered to lie on the table.

Ordered that Mr. J. Goldsborough, Mr. Beall and Mr. Hayward be a Committee to inquire what Laws will expire at the End of this Session, and report the same to the House.

Mr. Charles Goldsborough brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker, a Bill, entituled, An Act for the Adjournment and Continuance of Queen-Anne's and Prince-George's County Courts; which was Read the first Time, and Ordered to lie on the Table.

The House appointed Mr. William Wilkins a Clerk, to attend the several Committees that may be appointed this Session.

Ordered, That Mr. Henry Hall do Qualify him in the usual Manner.

Mr. Henry Hall acquaints Mr. Speaker, That Mr. William Wilkins had taken the several Oaths to the Government required by Law, subscribed the Oath of Abjuration, repeated and signed the Test, and took the following Oath of Office:

[You William Wilkins do swear, that you will true Entries make of all such Matters and Things as shall be to you directed by any Committee of the Lower House of Assembly, for whom you shall act as Clerk; and that you will not divulge the Secrets of the said House of Assembly, or of any Committee thereof; but will, in all Things, well and truly demean yourself, according to the best of your Knowledge: So help you God. EDITOR'S NOTE.—*This oath appears in the contemporary printed Votes and Proceedings but not in the original manuscript journal.*]