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You shall Swear to be a true and faithfull Servant to the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary of this Province as Clerk of the Upper house of Assembly; You shall keep Secret all Matters Committed or Revealed unto you or treated of and Debated in the said house you shall truly and faithfully according to the best of your skill and knowledge make true and Just Entries and Records of all Matters and proceedings in the said house, and in all other things you shall do and Act as a true Servant to his said Lordship and his Upper house of Assembly—

So help You God

Mr Secretary Darnall sent to the Lower house of Assembly with a Draught of an Oath for the Clerk of the Lower house of Assembly which hereafter followeth, He returns having Delivered the same

Mr 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 Viz^t

You shall swear that you will faithfully serve the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary and the Lower house of Assembly in the Office of Clerk of the said house during your Continuance in the said Office, and that you will faithfully and truly to the best of your skill Cunning and knowledge, Enter and Record the Orders Rules and proceedings of the said house, and that you will not Divulge or Discover the Debates and Secrets of the said house without the Consent thereof—

So help you God

Mr Burford and Major Butler the aforesaid Clerk Depart and leave the said Oath to be Recorded in this house The same afterwards sent to the Lower house by Mr Secretary Darnall who returns having Delivered the same

Mr Clement Hill from the Lower house and desires the Book of Laws, Mr Secretary Sewall sent to the Secretaries Office for the same he returns and Says he has Delivered the same to the Lower house—

Mr Hatton and Captain Smith from the Lower house with this Ensuing Message Viz^t

Lower house of Assembly 3^d October 1683—

p. 490 This house having taken into their Serious Consideration that part of his Lordships Speech made to this house Yesterday relating to the Bringing in of Money into this Province for the Advancing the Trade thereof, have Deliberately