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Talbott County

Somsett County
Major William Whittington
Mr Mathew Scarborough
Mr Thomas Dickson
Mr John Bosman

Dorchester County
M' John Pollard
M' Henry Hooper
Major Thomas Ennalls
M' Thomas Hicks

Cecill County.

Collo Casparus A: Herman Colo Colo Wm Peirce Colo Majr John Thompson

Upon calling over the house the following Members were absent (viz:) Cap^t Thomas Waughop, M^r Robert Mason, M^r Philip Clarke, Cap^t John Bayne, M^r William Frisby, M^r James Saunders, M^r W_m Hutchison, Major W^m Whittington M^r Mathew Scarborough, M^r Thomas Dickson, all the Delegates of Dorchester County, Col^o W^m Peirce and Colonel S^t Leidger Codd

The house adjourned till Eight a Clock to Morrow Morning

Thursday May the 9th 1695. The house mett.

Mr Cleborne Lomax being Clarke of Charles County Court haveing other business which may hinder and impede him from attending as Clarke of this house prays the house to be dismissed from the said Place and office, and it is granted him.

Voted whether M^r Robert Goldsborough or M^r Willm Bladen be Clarke of this house. Carryed by a majority of voices M^r William Bladen, M^r Edward Boothby and Major James Smalwood sent with the said Bladen to present him to his Ex^{cy} for his approbaccon.

Who returne to the house and say they have presented him to his Ex^{cy} who approved of him and Administered to him the usuall Oaths which the said Bladen took, and subscribed to the test.

Whereupon the said Bladen is admitted Clarke of the house according to the former Vote and his oaths.

And thereupon M^r Cleborne Lomax was dismissed and departed the house.

Message to his Ex^{cy} the Governor in Councill.

By the house of Burgesses May the 9th 1695. Whereas the sad Reporte of the Death of her Sacred