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City of St. Marys

John Morecroft Recorder Tho. Motely alderman. Elected
and returned by writ Dated 15th September ult.

His Excellency having shewed them the reasons of their sitting &
that in regard Mr Tho. Taylor who was Speaker of the v. Lower
House the last Session of assembly had since undertaken a Voyage
for England & was not returned into this Province desired them
to go to their house & make choice of a new speaker

And afterwards the v. Lower House of assembly appeared
to this House & being asked whether they had chosen their speaker
made answer that they had elected Mr. Thomas Motely who
was allowed of by his Excellency

Robt. Ridgley was this day admitted Clerk of the Lower house
of assembly sworn at the opening of this assembly

The House Adjourned till to Morrow Morning 10 of the Clock
Wednesday 11th October

The House met Present The honble the Chancellor

Col Will^m Calvert. Baker Brooke Esq Tho. Truman

The House taking into consideration upon the motion of
Mr. Benj^a Roger the vote of the Lower House of the 30th
of March last past viz. Resolved Nemine Contradicente
that It is the Opinion & Judgment of the House that the
said Assignment according to those words though only under
hand & not Seal was at the time the same was made such
a sufficient Conveyance of the v. Two thousand Acres of Land
as was then used in this Country in the Infancy thereof there
being at that time few or none more formal or Effectual in the
Law here to Convey Land from one to another. And further that It
is also the Opinion & Judgment of this House that the v. Lt. Wm
Lewis did not die Seized or possessed thereof but that the Interest
of and to the said Land at his Death was according to the v. Assignm^t
in them the Job-Chandler & Simon Oversee. And that the said Assignm^t
& all others of the like Nature ought to be Confirmed do Concur
with the Lower House therein.

The House Adjourned till two of the Clock in the afternoon.

The House met again Present as in
the morning & Major Tulgherbert