

Somerset County -

Major William Whittington,
Mr. Matthew Gearborough,
Mr. Thomas Dickson.
Mr. John Bowman.

Dorchester County

Mr. John Pollards,
Mr. Henry Cooper,
Major Thomas Smalls,
Mr. Thomas Hicks.

Bacill County -

Col. Gasparas A. Herman, }
Col. (H) Pease and { Maj. John Thompson }
{ Col. St. Ledger Codd. }

Upon Calling over the House the following Members were
absent (viz.) Capt. Thomas Waughop, Mr. Robert Mason, & "
Mr. Philip Clarke, Capt. John Bayne, Mr. William Trisby, & "
Mr. James Saunders, Mr. (P) Hutchinson, Major Wm. Whittington &
Mr. Matthew Gearborough, Mr. Thomas Dickson, all the Delegates
of Dorchester County, Col. (H) Pease and Colonel St. Ledger Codd.

The House adjourned till Eight a Clock to Monday Morning

Thursday May the 9th 1695 - The House Mett -

Mr. Leborne Amon being Clerk of Charles County Court having
other business which may hinder and impede him from attending
as Clerk of this House prayeth the House to be dismissed from the said
Place and office, and it is granted him.

Voted whether Mr. Robert Goldsborough or Mr. William Bladen
be Clerk of this House - Carried by Majority of Voices Mr. William
Bladen, Mr. Edward Boothby and Major James Simakwood sent
with the said Bladen to present him to his Ex. for his approbation.

Who returned to the House and say they have presented him to
his Ex. who approved of him and administered to him of small
water which the said Bladen took, and subscribed to the test.

Whereupon the said Bladen is admitted Clerk of the House
according to the former Vote and his oaths.

And thereupon Mr. Leborne Amon was dismissed and departed
the House -

Message to his Ex. the Governor in Council.

By the House of Burgesses May the 9th 1695.

Whereas the bad Report of the Death of her Sacred Majesty
Queen Mary of blessed memory fell under the Consideration of
this House. It does appear that his Ex. the Governor and many private
persons within this Province have letter expressing and affirming
the same for truth this House therefore take of all occasion of &
Scandal which may be cast upon the Service enjoined by the &
Church of England by the adversaries thereof, have thought fit that
her late Majestys Name be omitted in publick Prayers, and as
further, it is by this House considered that upon so great a loss we
can do no less than with great grief condole the same.