Stranger to Some of them.

The Honble Coll: Henry Jowles Tho: Tench Esq: Mr Wm Bladen and Christopher Gregory withdraw.

Ordered that Mr Wm Hutchison and Mr Simon Wilmore give notice to the aforesd persons to Enter againe which accordingly they did.

The Honble Coll: Jowles. Tho: Tench Esq: Mr W: Bladen and Christopher Gregory Enter and the Said Christopher Gregory is admitted Clk:

Ordered that Capt: Philip Hopkins and Mr Wm Hutchison goe together with the Said Christopher Gregory to the Councill Chamber and See him the Said Christopher Gregory Sworne.

The S: Capt: Philip Hopkins, Mr Wm Hutchison and Christopher Gregory departed and went to the Councill Chamber, where the Said Christopher Gregory from the Honble Coll: Henry Jowles Chancellor tooke the Oaths appointed by act of Parliament instead of the Oaths of allegeiance and Supremacy as alsoe the Oath of Clk: to the house of Delegates which Oath followeth in these words. Viz^t:-

I Christopher Gregory do Swear that I will well and Truely Execute the Office of Clk: of the house of Delegates according to the best of my power, Skill and Knowledge and Understanding, and that I will Make true and Fair Entries of the Severall Proceedings in the house and a Faire Journall thereof returne into the Secrys office according to Law.

So help me God.

Captain Philip Hopkins, Mr Wm Hutchison and Mr Chr: Gregory returne and the Said Philip and Wm Say that they have Seen the S: Clk: take the Oaths aforesd.

Whereupon Mr Speaker Ordered the Said Chr: Gregory to take his place accordingly.

The house adjourned till Munday Morning Eight of Clock

Div Lines October ye 24th 1698.

The house mett, and were Called over as followeth.

St Marys City { Capt: Tho: Naughop. / Mr Wm Jayland. }

St Marys County.	Baltimore County.
Mr Philip Clarke.	Mr John Hall.
Maj: John Lowe.	Mr George Ashman.
Mr Jacob Morland.	Mr Tho: Staley.
Mr Tho: Beale.	Mr John Henry.
Kent County.	**Charles County**
Mr Mich^ll Miller.	Maj: James Smallwood
Maj: Tho: Smith.	Capt: Philip Hopkins
Mr John Whittington.	Mr Henry Hawkins
Mr Simon Wilmore.	Mr Benj: Hall