

of June 1699, continued as a Law of this Province, and as such is recorded among other Laws then Past and Continued, in another Record Book L. L. Folio 30, &c. with some small variation from the former, and is likewise named in a Catalogue of the Titles of Laws, which are continued in Force by an Act passed at the said Session of 1699, and Recorded in the same Book, and which Act of 1699 is acknowledged to be such by both Houses of Assembly, in several Messages which passed at a Session Anno 1723.

We omit saying more in Reply to your Excellency's Answer, than that we assure You we have considered this Matter coolly and with impartial Deliberation, as we shall every Other that relates to the Welfare of our Constituents; but we cannot think it safe to come into a Confirmatory or Perpetual Law, which your Excellency seems to insist upon, for Support of his Lordship's Government: And altho we are ready and desirous to do any reasonable Thing in our Power to procure a good Understanding between the Government and People, we humbly hope that the Sacrificing the Security of our Property, Rights and just Liberties, will not be insisted on to gain that End.

Signed per Order, John Mackall, Speaker.

Which was Read, Approved and Ordered to be Ingrossed.

Mr. William Ghiselin appointed Clerk Assistant to Mr. Michael Macnemara the Clerk, Ordered, that he be Qualified by taking the Oaths to the Government, and an Oath of Office.

Messieurs Denton and Harris, sent to the Upper House to see the said Ghiselin qualified, who return and acquaint Mr. Speaker, that Mr. Ghiselin took the several Oaths to the Government required by Law, signed the Oath of Abjuration, repeated and signed the Test, and took the following Oath,

You William Ghiselin do Swear, that as Clerk Assistant to the Clerk of the Lower House of Assembly, you shall True Entries make of all such Matters and Things, as by the Honourable Speaker for the Time being, and that House, shall be to you directed, the Secrets of the said House you shall not divulge to the prejudice of the House, or any Member thereof, but shall in all Things, as Clerk Assistant to the Clerk of the said House, well and truly demean yourself according to the best of your Knowledge. So help you God.

James Hollyday, Esq; from the Upper House, delivers Mr. Speaker the Bill, entituled, *An Act for the Relief of Levin Hill, Thomas Gough, &c.* endorsed as follows, ' By the Upper House of Assembly, 4 June, 1739,