

Members of the House of Burgesses

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MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE OF BURGESSES.

SESSION BEGUN NOV. 2, 1685.

[So far as the writer knows, there is no journal of the House of Burgesses for this session, but in the "McDonald Papers," Virginia State Library, is a copy of the journal of the council, sitting as upper house of the General Assembly, copied from the English Public Record Office. The names of a number of burgesses, probably nearly all present, appear in this journal, and are printed. The counties they represented, were, in most cases, easily obtained from other contemporary records.]

Col. William Kendall (speaker), Accomac county.

Major John Stith, Charles City county.

Henry Jenkins, Elizabeth City or York county.

William Wilson, Elizabeth City county.

Col. John Armistead, Gloucester county.

Captain William Randolph and Richard Kennon, Henrico county.

Lt.-Col. Arthur Smith and Henry Applewhaite, Isle of Wight county.

Col. Thomas Ballard, James City county.

Captain William Ball and David Fox, Lancaster county.

Col. Lemuel Mason, and Captain Wm. Robinson, Lower Norfolk county.

Robert Beverley (vacated seat, on election as clerk of the House of Burgesses), Matthew Kemp (elected in place of Beverley), Middlesex county.

John Brasseur and Thomas Lear, Nansemond county.

Col. John West and Richard Littlepage, New Kent county.

Captain John Custis, Northampton county.

Christopher Neale and Captain Peter Knight, Northumberland county.

Col. William Loyd and Arthur Spicer, Rappahannock county.

Major Samuel Swan and Major Arthur Allen, Surry county.

Richard Whittaker and Humphrey Harwood, Warwick county.

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Capt. Lawrence Washington and Wm. Hardinge [Hardidge], Westmoreland county.

Thos. Cheesman and Thos. Barber, York county.

Captain John Smith, William Anderson, John Anderson and Captain Henry Batts [Batte] cannot be, with certainty, assigned to counties. A Captain John West, whose name appears as a member, may have been the same as Colonel John West, of New Kent, or he may have been the John West, who, about the same time, was a justice of Stafford county. The name "Capt. John Casslis," which twice appears, is believed to be an error of the copyist for "Custis." "Capt. John Lear," also appears as a member. This may be a mistake for Thomas Lear, or John Lear may have been elected during the session to fill a vacancy from Nansemond county. Thomas Lear was certainly a member.

Sessions of 1720 and 1722.

[From a list—apparently contemporary—in the collection of the Virginia Historical Society. The General Assembly met November 2, 1720, and—by prorogation—on May 9, 1722.]

Accomack. Mr. John Teackle (deceased), Mr. Solomon Ewell.

Charles City. Mr. John Stith, Mr. Samuel Harwood, Jr.

Colledge. Mr. Thomas Jones.

Elizabeth City. Mr. James Rickets, Mr. Anthony Armistead.

Essex. Mr. John Hawkins, Mr. Richard Covington.

Gloucester. Mr. Henry Willis, Mr. Nathaniel Burwell (deceased).

Henrico. Mr. Wm. Randolph, Mr. Thos. Randolph.

Isle of Wight. Mr. William Bridges, Mr. Arthur Smith.

James City. Mr. Archibald Blair, Mr. John Clayton.

Jamestown. Mr. William Brodnax.

King William. Mr. John Waller, Mr. Thos. Johnson.

King and Queen. Mr. George Braxton, Mr. Robert Beverley (deceased).

Lancaster. Mr. Wm. Ball, Mr. James Ball.

Middlesex. Mr. John Grymes, Mr. Gawin Corbin.

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New Kent. Mr. Nicholas Meriwether, Mr. John Stanhope (deceased).

Nanzemond. Mr. John Lear, Mr. James Reddick.

Norfolk. Mr. Willis Wilson, Mr. Wm. Crawford.

Northumberland. Mr. Peter Presley, Mr. Peter Hack.

Northampton. Mr. William Waters (deceased), Mr. George Harmanson.

Prince George. Mr. Edward Goodrich (deceased), Mr. Robert Mumford [Munford], Mr. John Hamlin.

Princess Anne. Mr. Maximilian Boush, Mr. Anthony Walk.

Richmond. Mr. Wm. Woodbridge, Mr. Chas. Barber.

Stafford. Mr. Geo. Mason, Mr. Wm. Robinson.

Surrey. Mr. Henry Harrison, Mr. John Simmons.

Warwick. Mr. William Cole, Mr. James Roscow (dec'd).

Westmoreland. Mr. George Eskridge, Mr. Thomas Lee, unduly elected, Mr. Daniel McCarty.

York. Mr. John Halloway, Speaker, Mr. Lawrence Smith.

1722.

New Burgesses chosen for the new counties of—

Hanover. Mr. Nicholas Meriwether, Mr. John Syme.

King George. Mr. Nicholas Smith, Mr. Wm. Thornton.

Mr. Meriwether being declared a burgess for Hanover county and Mr. Stanope being dead, a new writ was issued, and for

New Kent. Mr. John Thornton, Mr. Thomas Massey were duly returned Burgesses.

Chosen in the room of the deceased—

Gloucester. Mr. Giles Cook.

Accomack. Mr. Tully Robinson.

King and Queen. Mr. Richard Johnson.

Northampton. Mr. Thomas Harmanson.

Warwick. Mr. Nath. Hoggard.

Session of 1736—Changes.

[This Assembly first met February 1, 1727, and again, by various prorogations, on May 21, 1730, May 18, 1732, August 22,

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1734, August 5, 1736, November 1, 1738, May 22, 1740, and August 21, 1740. Of course death and other causes must have produced considerable change in membership during the long existence of this Assembly. In the *Virginia Historical Register*, IV, 135, is a list of the members returned to serve in the session of 1736. The following changes made during this session, are given in the *Virginia Gazette.*]

Hanover. Mr. William Meriwether, Mr. Robert Harris.

Prince William. Mr. Peter Hedgman, *vice* Mr. Thomas Osborne, expelled.

Caroline. Mr. Jonathan Gibson, declared unduly elected, was re-elected.

Session of 1738—Changes.

[From the *Virginia Gazette.*]

Norfolk Borough. Col. John Hutchings.

College. Attorney-General Edward Barradall, *vice* Sir John Randolph, deceased.

Surry. Captain John Ruffin.

Charles City. Mr. Richard Kennon.

King William. Mr. John Aylett, *vice* Mr. Cornelius Lyde, deceased.

Caroline. Colonel John Martin.

Goochland. Captain Isham Randolph, *vice* Mr. Edward Scott, deceased.

Accomack. Colonel Edmund Scarborough, *vice* Mr. Sacker Parker, deceased.

Sessions of 1742, 1744, 1745.

[This assemby first met on May 6, 1742, and, by various prorogations, on May 6, 1744, May 6, 1745, May 6, 1746, May 6, 1747. Printed journals of the sessions of 1744 and 1745 are preserved in the Virginia State Library. These contain no lists of members, but contain, probably, almost completely, the surnames of those present, and occasionally, the full names. The Christian names and counties in the list below, compiled from these journals, are derived from examination of other records.]

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MEMBERS 1742.

Accomack. Henry Scarburgh, George Douglas.
Amelia. Samuel Cobbs.
Brunswick. John Wall.
Caroline. Lunsford Lomax, John Baylor.
Charles City. Benjamin Harrison, Richard Kennon.
Elizabeth City. Wm. Westwood.
Essex. William Beverley, James Garnett.
Fairfax. Lawrence Washington.
Frederick. Samuel Earle.
Gloucester. Lewis Burwell, Beverley Whiting.
Goochland. William Randolph, Benjamin Cocke.
Hanover. Robert Harris, John Chiswell.
Henrico. Richard Randolph, John Bolling.
Isle of Wight. John Simmons, Joseph Gray.
James City. Lewis Burwell, Carter Burwell.
King George. Charles Carter, Henry Turner.
King and Queen. George Braxton, John Robinson, speaker.
King William. Thomas West, James Power.
Lancaster. Edwin Conway.
Louisa. Abraham Venable, Charles Barret.
Middlesex. Ralph Wormeley.
Nansemond. Lemuel Reddick.
New Kent. William Bassett.
Norfolk. William Crawford, Samuel Boush.
Northampton. Littleton Eyre, Matthew Harmanson.
Northumberland. Peter Presley, Samuel Blackwell.
Prince George. Richard Bland, Francis Eppes.
Princess Anne. Anthony Walke, Jacob Elligood.
Prince William. William Fairfax.
Richmond. John Woodbridge, William Fauntleroy.
Spotsylvania. William Waller, Francis Thornton.
Stafford. Henry Fitzhugh, Peter Hedgman.
Surry. John Cargill, William Gray.
Warwick. William Harwood.
Westmoreland. Daniel McCarty.
York. William Nelson, Secretary Thomas Nelson.

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The College. Edward Barradall.
Norfolk Borough. John Hutchings.

CHANGES IN 1744.

Accomack. Henry Scarburgh, deceased.
Gloucester. Samuel Buckner, *vice* Lewis Burwell, promoted to the Council.
Hanover. William Meriwether, *vice* Robert Harris, who had accepted the place of surveyor of a county [Louisa].
James City. Benjamin Waller, *vice* Lewis Burwell, deceased (a new writ of election was asked September 7, 1744.)
King William. Bernard Moore, *vice* Thomas West, deceased.
Louisa. Robert Lewis, *vice* Abraham Venable, unseated on contest.
New Kent. William Bassett, deceased.
Prince William. William Fairfax, promoted to Council.
Stafford. James Waugh, *vice* Henry Fitzhugh, deceased.
Surry. John Ruffin, *vice* John Cargill, deceased.
Westmoreland. Daniel McCarty, deceased.
The College. Beverley Randolph, *vice* Edward Barradall, deceased.

CHANGES IN 1745.

Westmoreland. George Lee. (He, however, may have been a member since 1742.)
Gloucester. Samuel Buckner, deceased.
York. William Nelson, promoted to Council.
Charles City. Benjamin Harrison, deceased.
Goochland. William Randolph, deceased.

The following members of this assembly cannot be certainly identified or assigned to counties: Corbin, Philip Ludwell, Colville, Baker, Harmer, Mitchell, Sweney [probably Merit Sweney, of Elizabeth City], Richard Cocke, Taylor [probably Etheldred Taylor, of Isle of Wight, or George Taylor, of Orange], Monroe, William Randolph [his name appears after the death of the William Randolph, who had represented Goochland], Black-

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burn, Willis, and Campbell [the last named appears to have represented Frederick county], Digges.

MEMBERS IN 1750.

[From a Virginia Almanac for 1751, in the Congressional Library. Advertisements in the *Virginia Gazette* show that in the Colonial period, as at present, almanacs for any particular year, were prepared and published late in the year preceding. Though there was no session in 1750, the House which had last met in 1748, was still in existence. There were but few changes in membership.]

COUNCIL.

Thomas Lee, president, Lewis Burwell, William Fairfax, John Blair, William Nelson, Dr. William Dawson, John Lewis, Thos. Nelson, Philip Grymes, Peter Randolph, Richard Corbin, William Beverley.

BURGESSES.

Accomack. Thos. Parramore, Edmund Allen.
Albemarle. Joshua Fry, Charles Lynch.
Amelia. Thomas Tabb, Samuel Cobbs.
Augusta. John Wilson, John Madison.
Brunswick. Sterling Clack, Drury Stith.
Charles City. Richard Kennon, Benjamin Harrison.
Caroline. John Baylor, Lunsford Lomax.
Elizabeth City. William Westwood, John Tabb.
Essex. Wm. Beverley [now of the Council], William Daingerfield.
Fairfax. Lawrence Washington, Richard Osborne.
Frederick. George Fairfax, Gabriel Jones.
Gloucester. Beverley Whiting, Francis Willis.
Goochland. George Carrington, Archibald Cary.
Hanover. William Meriwether, John Chiswell.
Henrico. John Bolling, Peter Randolph [now of the Council.]
James City. Carter Burwell, Benjamin Waller.
Isle of Wight. John Simmons [died since election], Joseph Gray.

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King and Queen. John Robinson, speaker; George Braxton [died since election].
King William. Bernard Moore, Francis West.
King George. Charles Carter, Harry Turner.
Lancaster. Joseph Chinn, Peter Conway.
Louisa. Abraham Venable, Charles Barret.
Lunenburg. Clement Reade, Henry Embry.
Middlesex. Ralph Wormeley, Richard Corbin [now of council].
Nansemond. Lemuel Reddick, William Hunter.
New Kent. William Hockaday, William Massie.
Norfolk. Willis Wilson, William Portlock.
Northampton. Littleton Eyre, Matthew Harmanson.
Northumberland. Presley Thornton, Spencer Ball.
Orange. George Taylor, John Spotswood.
Princess Anne. Anthony Walke, Jacob Elligood.
Prince George. Richard Bland, Francis Eppes.
Richmond. William Fauntleroy, John Woodbridge.
Spotsylvania. William Waller, Rice Curtis.
Stafford. William Fitzhugh, Peter Hedgman.
Surry. Robert Jones, Augustine Claiborne.
Warwick. William Harwood, John Langhorne.
Westmoreland. John Bushrod, George Lee.
York. Edward Digges, John Norton.
Jamestown. Philip Ludwell.
Williamsburg. Mr. Attorney General.
Norfolk Borough. Robert Todd.
The College. Beverley Randolph.

Session of 1752.

[This Assembly first met on February 27, 1752, and by various prorogations, on November 1, 1753; February 14, 1754; August 22, 1754; October 17, 1754; May 1, 1755; August 5, 1755, and October 29, 1755.

A list of the Burgesses of the session of 1752 is printed in the *Virginia Magazine of History and Biography*, III, 191. The following corrections should be made in the list as printed; for John *Chriswell*, read John *Chiswell;* for Thos. *Gate* read Thos.

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Gale; for Anthony *Walker*, Jr., read Anthony *Walke*, Jr.; for *Price* Curtis, read *Rice* Curtis; for Thomas *Tarrett*, read Thos. *Jarrell;* and for Wm. *Walker*, read Wm. *Waller*.

There are in the Virginia State Library printed journals of the sessions of 1752, 1753, February 14, October 17, 1754, May 1, August 5, October 29, 1755. These journals as usual, contain no lists of Burgesses; but give the surnames of many. The following changes are shown: March 26, 1752, John Chiswell and John Syme, Hanover, unseated on petition, and new election ordered. Session of 1753, new writs ordered for Southampton in the place of Thos. Jarrell, deceased; for Accomack in the place of Edmund Allen, who had accepted the office of sheriff, and for Spotsylvania in the place of Wm. Waller, who had accepted the place of sheriff. George Currie, member for Halifax, unseated and new election ordered. In the session begun February, 1754, new writs were ordered: for Essex in the place of Thomas Waring, deceased; for Norfolk in place of Samuel Bush, who had accepted the place of clerk of a court; for Surry in place of Augustine Claiborne, who had accepted the place of clerk of a court; for Louisa in the place of Thomas Walker, who had accepted the place of an assistant surveyor, and for Lancaster in the place of Joseph Chinn, who had accepted the office of coroner. At the session begun October, 1755, a new writ was ordered for Lunenburg in the place of William Byrd, promoted to the Council. At the session begun May, 1755, new writs were ordered for William and Mary, in the place of Peyton Randolph, appointed attorney general; for Cumberland in the place of Samuel Scott, deceased, and for Gloucester in the place of Beverley Whiting, deceased. At the session begun August 15, 1755, a new writ was ordered for Augusta in the place of James Patton, murdered by the Indians. In the session begun October, 1755, new writs were ordered for Lancaster in the place of James Ball, who had accepted the place of sheriff; for Southampton in the place of Etheldred Taylor [deceased?]; for Princess Anne in the place of Edward H. Moseley, who had accepted the place of surveyor and searcher [of customs] for Elizabeth and Nansemond Rivers, and for Norfolk county in the place of Robert Tucker, who had accepted the office of sheriff.]

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Session of 1753.

[From a Virginia almanac of 1754, in the Congressional Library. This assembly first met February 27, 1752, and afterwards, by various prorogations, on November 1, 1753, February 14, 1754, August 22, 1754, October 17, 1754, May 1, 1755, August 5, 1755, and October 27, 1755.]

Accomack. Edward Allen, George Douglas.
Albemarle. Joshua Fry, Allen Howard.
Amelia. Thos. Tabb, Wood Jones.
Augusta. John Madison, John Wilson.
Brunswick. Drury Stith, John Willis.
Charles City. Benjamin Harrison, Richard Kennon.
Culpeper. John Spotswood, William Green.
Caroline. Edmund Pendleton, Lunsford Lomax.
Chesterfield. Richard Eppes, John Bolling.
Cumberland. George Carrington, Samuel Scott.
Essex. Francis Smith, Thomas Waring.
Fairfax. Hugh West, Gerard Alexander.
Frederick. George W. Fairfax, Gabriel Jones.
Gloucester. Beverley Whiting, John Page.
Goochland. John Payne, John Smith.
Hanover. John Chiswell, Henry Robinson.
Henrico. William Randolph, Bowler Cocke.
James City. Carter Burwell, Benjamin Waller.
Isle of Wight. Robert Burwell, Thomas Gale.
King and Queen. John Robinson, Speaker; Philip Johnson.
King William. John Martin, Bernard Moore.
King George. Charles Carter, Thomas Turner.
Lancaster. Edwin Conway, Joseph Chinn.
Louisa. Abraham Venable, Thomas Walker.
Lunenburg. William Byrd, Clement Reade.
Middlesex. Ralph Wormeley, Christopher Robinson.
Nansemond. Lemuel Reddick, Anthony Holloday.
New Kent. Richard Adams, James Power.
Norfolk. Robert Tucker, Samuel Boush, Jr.
Northampton. Littleton Eyre, John Kendall.
Northumberland. Presley Thornton, Spencer Ball.
Orange. George Taylor, Benjamin Cave.

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Princess Anne. Anthony Walke, Jr., E. H. Moseley.
Prince George. Richard Bland, Stephen Dewey.
Prince William. Thomas Harrison, Joseph Blackwell.
Richmond. John Woodbridge, Landon Carter.
Spotsylvania. William Waller, Rice Curtis.
Stafford. William Fitzhugh, Peter Hedgman.
Surry. Robert Jones, Augustine Claiborne.
Southampton. Robert Jones, Thomas Jarrell.
Warwick. William Harwood, William Digges.
Westmoreland. John Bushrod, Robert Vaulx.
York. John Norton, Dudley Digges.
Jamestown. Edward Travis.
Williamsburg. Armistead Burwell.
Norfolk Borough. John Hutchings.
The College. The Attorney General.

SESSION OF 1754.

[From a Virginia almanac for 1755 in the Congressional Library.]

Accomack. George Douglas, Ralph Justice.
Albemarle. Allen Howard, Peter Jefferson.
Amelia. Thos. Tabb, Wood Jones.
Augusta. John Wilson.
Brunswick. Drury Stith, John Willis.
Cumberland. George Carrington, Samuel Scott.
Charles City. Benjamin Harrison, Richard Kennon.
Culpeper. John Spotswood, William Green.
Caroline. Edmund Pendleton, Lunsford Lomax.
Chesterfield. Richard Eppes, John Bolling.
Dinwiddie. John Jones.
Elizabeth City. William Westwood, John Tabb.
Essex. Francis Smith, William Dangerfield.
Fairfax. Gerard Alexander.
Frederick. George William Fairfax.
Gloucester. Beverley Whiting, John Page.
Goochland. John Payne, John Smith.
Halifax. John Bates, William Harris.
Hanover. John Chiswell, Henry Robinson.

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Henrico. William Randolph, Bowler Cocke.
James City. Carter Burwell, Benjamin Waller.
Isle of Wight. Robert Burwell, Thomas Gale.
King and Queen. John Robinson, Speaker; Philip Johnson.
King William. John Martin, Bernard Moore.
King George. Charles Carter, Thomas Turner.
Lancaster. Edwin Conway, James Ball.
Louisa, Abraham Venable, Robert Anderson.
Lunenburg. William Embry.
Middlesex. Ralph Wormeley, Christopher Robinson.
Nansemond. Lemuel Riddick, Anthony Holloday.
New Kent. Richard Adams, James Power.
Norfolk. Robert Tucker, John Willoughby.
Northampton. Littleton Eyre, John Kendall.
Northumberland. Presley Thornton, Spencer Ball.
Orange. George Taylor, Benjamin Cave.
Princess Anne. Anthony Walke, Jr., Edw'd Hack Moseley.
Prince Edward. John Nash, Charles Anderson.
Prince George. Richard Bland, Stephen Dewey.
Prince William. Thos. Harrison, Joseph Blackwell.
Richmond. John Woodbridge, Landon Carter.
Spotsylvania. Rice Curtis, John Thornton.
Stafford. William Fitzhugh, Peter Hedgman.
Surry. Robert Jones, John Ruffin.
Sussex. Gray Briggs, John Ruffin.
Southampton. Etheldred Taylor, Joseph Gray.
Warwick. William Harwood, William Digges.
Westmoreland. John Bushrod.
York. John Norton, Dudley Digges.
Jamestown. Edward Travis.
Williamsburg. George Wythe.
Norfolk Borough. John Hutchings.
The College. Peyton Randolph.

Session of 1756.

[This Assembly began March 25, 1756, and, by various prorogations, met on September 20, 1756; April 30, 1757, and March 30, 1758. The printed journals of the first, third and fourth

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sessions are in the Virginia State Library. A Virginia almanac for 1757, in the Virginia Historical Society collection, contains a list of the Burgesses of the session of 1756 (probably the September session), down to and including the county of James City. One leaf is missing, which contained the remainder. The names given in the journal of the first session correspond with the almanac lists, except that the journals state that Wm. Wager was returned for Elizabeth City; but was unseated on contest, and John Tabb seated; that Henry Lee was returned for Prince William; but on contest by Henry Peyton, the election was declared void; that —— Curtis was a member; that on August 6, 1756, a new writ was requested for King William in the place of John Martin, deceased; that Henry Robinson was a member; and that Philip Ludwell Lee was returned for Westmoreland; but his seat contested by William Bernard.

The journal of the third session states that a new writ was asked for Westmoreland in the place of P. L. Lee, promoted to the Council; and that on April 26, 1757, William Clinch, a Burgess for Surry, was expelled for misconduct and violent behavior towards a man to whom he owed a debt. The names given in the journal are all in the list in the almanac of 1758, except that the journal gives Henry Robinson as a member.

The journal of the fourth session states that new writs were asked: for Chesterfield in the place of John Bolling, deceased; and for Dinwiddie in the place of John Jones, who had accepted the office of tobacco inspector.]

PRINTED LISTS OF THE HOUSE OF BURGESSES.

[Other than those printed or referred to above. The editor of the Virginia Magazine would be glad to have for publication any list not included.]

1619, July 30. Campbell's History of Virginia, 139. Virginia Magazine of History and Biography, II, 55 (with notes by Hon. W. W. Henry).

1623–4, March 5. Hening, I, 128.

1629, October 16. Hening, I, 136.

1629–30, March 24. Hening, I, 147.

1631–32, February 21. Hening, I, 153.

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1632, September 4. Hening, I, 178.

1632–3, February 1. Hening, I, 202.

1639, January 6. Virginia Magazine of History and Biography, II, 99, printed from "Robinson's Notes," in the collection of the Virginia Historical Society. It is evident that Mr. Robinson copied from an original which was in part illegible.

1642, April. Hening, I, 235.

1642–3, March 2. Hening, I, 238.

1644, October 1. Hening, I, 282.

1644–5, February 17. Hening, I, 288.

1645, November 20. Hening, I, 298.

1645–6, March. A second session of the previous Assembly. See Hening, I, 309.

1646, October 6. Hening, I, 222.

1647, November 3. Hening, I, 339.

1649, October 10. Hening, I, 358.

1652, April 26. Hening, I, 369.

1652, November 25. Hening, I, 373.

1653, July 5. Hening, I, 379.

1654, November 20. Hening, I, 386.

1656, December. Hening I, 414, contains the new members of the House, since the first session, which began March 10, 1655–6. In same vol. pp. 424, 425 and 427, are names of members of certain committees; but there is no complete list of the Burgesses of this Assembly.

1657–8, March 13. Hening, I, 429.

1658–9, March 1. Hening, I, 505.

1659–60, March 13. Hening, I, 526.

1663, September 11. Hening, II, 196. This General Assembly first met on March 23, 1660–61, and continued by successive prorogations to October 10, 1665.

1666, October 23. Hening, I, 249. This was apparently the second session of this Assembly, which first met June 1, 1666. But at the end of the acts of the session of October, 1665, is an entry (Hening, I, 223) stating that this Assembly was adjourned to the 10th of March next. This would seem to indicate that the same House was to meet again; but in the caption to the acts of June, 1666, there is no reference to a prorogation, so the matter is left uncertain. Campbell (History of Virginia, 261)

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states that there was no election of Burgesses between 1660 and 1676. He was probably correct. During this long period though there was no general election, there must have been many changes of membership.

1692–3, March 2. William and Mary Quarterly, V, 137, from the original journal.

1696, September 24. Virginia Magazine of History and Biography, III, 425.

1702. Virginia Magazine of History and Biography, I, 364–372.

1714. Virginia Magazine of History and Biography, II, 1–14.

1718, April 23. Virginia Historical Register, IV, 18.

1723. Virginia Historical Register, IV, 66.

1726. Virginia Historical Register, IV, 73.

1736, August. Virginia Historical Register, IV, 135.

1748. Burk's History of Virginia, III, 123.

1752, February. Virginia Magazine of History and Biography, III, 191, from the Virginia Gazette, February 27, 1752. Several corrections should be made in the list as printed, viz: for George *Covington*, read *Carrington;* for *Richard* Gray, probably *Joseph* Gray; for Wm. *Hickady*, read Wm. *Hockaday;* for Anthony *Wilks*, read Anthony *Walke;* for Rice *Custis*, read Rice *Curtis;* for Wm. *Fitzburg*, read Wm. *Fitzhugh.*

1755. Virginia Almanac of 1756, in the collection of the Virginia Historical Society.

1756. Virginia Almanac of 1757, in the collection of the Virginia Historical Society—part of the list missing.

1757. Virginia Almanac of 1758, in the collection of the Virginia Historical Society.

1758. Virginia Almanac of 1759, in the collection of the Virginia Historical Society, and Burk's History of Virginia, III, 223.

1760. Virginia Almanac of 1761, in the collection of the Virginia Historical Society.

1761, November 3. Printed Journal in Virginia State Library.

1762, January 14. Printed Journal in Virginia State Library.

1762, March 30. Printed Journal in Virginia State Library.

1762, November 2. Printed Journal in Virginia State Library.

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Papers Relating to the Administration of Governor Nicholson and to the Founding of William and Mary College.

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[The documents published in this installment bring the contest between Blair and Nicholson up to the return of the former from England and the recall of the latter. On August 16, 1705, Dr. Blair, who had probably just arrived, issued a call for a meeting of the clergy. The meeting was held at the church in Williamsburg, August 29, when Dr. Blair read a letter from their diocesan, the Bishop of London, in which he directed that all disputes should be laid aside, and that they should again live in harmony. On the next day twenty-four of the clergy signed an address to Commissary Blair and to the Bishop of London, in which they practically declined to obey Dr. Blair as commissary. See *Perry, Virginia*, pp. 141–179. Blair was, however, both as president of the college and as commissary, fully sustained by the Bishop.]

[DEPOSITION IN REGARD TO THE SHUTTING OUT.]

May y^{e} 31, 1705.

I, the subscriber, having been formerly usher of the Grammar school in *William and Mary College*, do Declare (that to the best of my Rememberance), the custom of Shutting out the Master commenced first in ye year 1699. And in ye year 1700 The Gen^{ll} Assembly meeting and setting in the College, obtained

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