

Maryland ss

Att the Councill in Assembly held at the Towne and Port of Annapolis in Ann Arundell County the 26th day of March Anno Dni. 1707 and in the sixth Year of the Reigne of our most Sovereigne Lady Anne by the Grace of God of England Scotland France & Ireland and the Dominions thereto belonging Queen Defender of the Faith &c.

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This being the Day appointed by his Ex<sup>ncys</sup> Proclamation for the meeting of the Generall Assembly of this Province

His Ex<sup>ncy</sup> the Governour was present in Councill with the  
Honourable Thomas Tench Esq<sup>r</sup> } Coll William Holland  
Coll. John Hamond } Coll Francis Jenkins  
Coll. Edward Lloyd } & James Sanders Esq<sup>r</sup>

And his Ex<sup>ncy</sup> was pleased to communicate to the Boarde what he Intended to Propose to this p<sup>r</sup>sent General Assembly upon their first meeting.

Which being read at the boarde was by them well Approved of. Then came M<sup>r</sup> Goulesborough M<sup>r</sup> Bradley & M<sup>r</sup> Stone from the house of Delegates to Informe his Excellency that their house were mett & wayte his Commands.

To which his Excellency made Ans<sup>r</sup> that he would very speedily send for them, but the day being far Spent This Board Adjourned untill nine of the Clock to morrow in the morning.

Thursday March 27th 1707

The Councill in Assembly Sate Present as Yesterday.

And the hon<sup>ble</sup> Thomas Tench Esq<sup>r</sup> & Coll W<sup>m</sup> Holland were sent to the house of Delegates to tell M<sup>r</sup> Speaker that his Ex<sup>ncy</sup> in Councill comands him & the whole House of Delegates Imediately to attend him in the Councill Chamber. And thereupon M<sup>r</sup> Speaker and the members of that house came up to the Councill Chamber where his Ex<sup>ncy</sup> was pleased to bespeak them as followeth Viz.

M<sup>r</sup> Speaker and you Gent<sup>n</sup> Delegates.

Since Wee are obliged to follow, and observe the sanctions of our great Pattern the Parliament of England, Wee may well conclude (unless some very Extraordinary Occasion calls for Your Assistance) our meeting now will be the last Session of this Present Assembly.