L. H. J. For Somersett County

M<sup>r</sup> Benj<sup>a</sup> Wailes M<sup>r</sup> John Caldwell

Mr George Dashiel

Mr John Jones

For Queen Anns County M<sup>r</sup> Charles Wright M<sup>r</sup> William Turbutt M<sup>r</sup> James Earle M<sup>r</sup> Thomas Fisher

For the City of Annapolis.

The honble Thos Bordley Esqr, John Beale Esqr

Notice being Sent to the Upper House to Inform his Excellency that a Sufficient number of Members were met to make an House Col<sup>o</sup> Young and Col<sup>o</sup> Tilghman from the p. 3 Upper House with John Beard Esq<sup>r</sup> Clerk of the S<sup>d</sup> house enter the house by Vertue of a Dedimus to them directed and Administer to the Severall Members Aforementioned the Severall oaths Appointed by Act of Assembly who Severally Subscribed the Said Oaths and also the Test.

Coll<sup>o</sup> Holland and Col<sup>o</sup> Ward from the Upper House Acquaint the Severall Members aforesaid that his Excellency commands them Imediately to attend him in the Council Chamber.

Thereupon they goe to the Council Chamber where his Excellency was pleased to Command them to return to their own house to make choice of a Speaker. They return and by Majority of Voices Elect the Honourable Robert Ungle Esq<sup>r</sup> for their Speaker and place him in the Chair.

Col<sup>o</sup> Mackall and M<sup>r</sup> Tyler are sent to the upp<sup>r</sup> house to acquaint his Excellency of the choice of a Speaker and to know when they shall present him for his Excys approbation.

They return and say they delivered their Message.

Col<sup>o</sup> Young and M<sup>r</sup> Lowe from the Upper house Inform the Members of this house that his Excellency requires them to present their Speaker.

Whereupon the House repair to the Council Chamber and there present their Speaker to his Excellency

His Excellency approves of the Choice & Comands him to take that place upon him.

Mr Speaker in Name of the whole House desired his Excellency on his Lordships behalfe to confirm all the Ancient and Accustomed priviledges belonging to the said house. Which his Excellency was pleased to grant ffor which Mr Speaker returned the thanks of the whole house.

After which his Excellency was pleased to Deliver himself to the Members of the Upper and Lower Houses of Assembly in the following words viz: