

U. H. J. tion, I meet this Generall Assembly, that last Sessions so  
 Kindly gave me a Supply for the Support of Government, I  
 p. 8 shall always have a due Regard for your favours, and think  
 I can't better acknowledge them, than by Supporting those  
 Who wish well to our most Gracious Sovereign King George  
 the Protestant Religion, and the Prosperity of Maryland, in  
 which I shall [not] only pursue my own Inclinations, but  
 Obey the Positive Comānds of our Lord Proprietary whom I  
 Expect very soon in Person among us.

What I have now to Recomend to you are the Several laws,  
 that are near Expiring, Among which is that of the Revenue,  
 the Generall Advantage by that Law is so obvious, that I need  
 but barely mention it.

I have Severall Papers, from the Gov<sup>rs</sup> of New York, and  
 Virginia, and our Agent Coll Blakiston w<sup>ch</sup> I shall ord<sup>r</sup> to be  
 layd before you

The Sinking Condition of the Tobacco trade, wherein  
 you're so much Concerned requires your utmost Endeavours  
 to Support it, And I cannot omit with Earnestness to recom-  
 mend to you on this Occasion, the great Example of the Brit-  
 p. 9 ish Parliament Which Waving things of less moment, never  
 fails to apply it Self with utmost Attention to the Relief of its  
 most Pressing Exigencies

Gentlemen. I can't Conclude, without Observing to you  
 with Great Pleasure, that those little heats w<sup>ch</sup> lately disturb  
 you are now happily at an End which gives me hopes, of your  
 being United for the common Welfare and as I propose the  
 Greatest Happyness to myself Dureing my administracon in  
 the Generall Good of this Province, And shall always use my  
 best Endeavours to Effect it, So I shall take those to be my  
 Lord Proprietors' best friends, who will heartily Joyn their  
 Endeavours with mine, to make us a United happy People

Cha<sup>s</sup> Calvert

Thereupon M<sup>r</sup> Speaker and the whole house with Draw

M<sup>r</sup> Thomas Waughop and M<sup>r</sup> William Turbutt acquaint  
 his Honour the Gov<sup>r</sup> that they Attend with M<sup>r</sup> John Baker a  
 Member Elected for S<sup>t</sup> Maryes County and M<sup>r</sup> James Earle  
 a Member Elected for Queen Anns County to see them  
 Qualified

Whereupon the said John Baker & James Earle Severally  
 p. 10 take the Sev<sup>ll</sup> Oaths appointed to be taken by Act of Assembly  
 and Alsoe Signed the Oath of Abjuration and Test according  
 to the Directions of the s<sup>d</sup> Act and thereupon they with Draw