

Maryland ss.

Att a Sessions of Assembly begun and held at the City of Annapolis in the Province of Maryland on Wednesday the 12th day^r of Oct^r in the 7th Year of the Reign of our Sovn Lord King George &c. And in the 5th Year of his Lord^{ps} Domⁿ &c Annoq Dom 1720

U. H. J.
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Present

The hon^{ble} { Col W^m Holland L^t Col Sam^l Young } Memb^s
 { Jn^o Hall Esq^r Col Rich^d Tilghman } of the
 { Henry Lowe Esq^r Col M. T: Ward } Upp^r house
 Tho^s Bordley Esq^r

Ja^s Stoddert Esq^r & M^r Edmond Benson from the Lower House accq^t this house that there are A Suff^t numb^r of their house mett to p^{ro}ceed to business

Thereupon L^t Col Sam^l Young is sent down to the Low^r house to Acq^t them that his hon^r the Gov^r being sick the Chan- cell^r on his behalf requires M^r Speaker and the whole house to attend in the Council Chamber Immediately.

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The said Col Young returns and says he delivered his Mes- sage

Thereupon M^r Speaker with the memb^{rs} of that house Attend in the Councill Chamber Accordingly.

Whereupon M^r Chancell^r delivers himself to them as follows Viz.

Gentlemen. His hon^r the Gov^r being Sick has directed me to Communicate to you what follows w^{ch} you are to take as from his own mouth

Gentlemen of the Upper and Lower Houses of Assembly

I have since my Arrivall had an Oppertunity to Lay before my Lord Propr^{ys} Councill the Reasons that Induc'd him to send me hither, and I am Comanded to deliver the same also to you thus Conven'd in their Lordships my Lord Guilfords and Lord Baltemores own words

Gentlemen of the Upper and Lower Houses of Assembly

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Guilford We take this Oppertunity by the mouth of our

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