

Maryland ss:

At a Session of Assembly begun and held by Several Prorogations at the City of Annapolis in the Province of Maryland on Wednesday the tenth¹ Day of October in the ninth year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord King George &c^a and in the Seventh of his Lordships Dominion &c^c Annoq Dom 1722.

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Present

The Hon^{rb}le Charles Calvert Esq^r Governour

The Honble	{	Col W ^m Holland	
		Col Samuel Young	James Bowles Esq ^r
		Col Richard Tilghman	John Rousby Esq ^r
		Col Matt. Tilgh: Ward	

Members of the Upp^r House

M^r Robert Tyler and Col John Mackal from the Lower House acquaint his Honour that there is a Sufficient number of Burgesses met to make an House

Whereupon Order'd that Col. William Holland and Col Samuel Young go to the Lower House and administer, according to Act of Assembly the several Oaths appointed to be taken to the Government to the several Members of that House; & that the Clerk of this House attend them

They return and say, that they have administred the said Oaths as appointed to the several Members then present being forty six in number and that they also Severally subscribed the Oath of Abjuration and Test.

Col Richard Tilghman and Col M. Tilgh Ward are ordered by his Honour the Governour to acquaint the Lower House that his Honour requires them to attend him in the Council Chamber immediately

They return and say they have delivered their Message.

Whereupon the whole House attending His Honour requires them to return to their own House and make Choice of a Speaker.

Col John Mackall and M^r Robert Tyler from the Lower House acquaint his Honour, that their House had made Choice of a Speaker

¹ Prorogued from October 9th. See Lower House Journal, p. 401.