

L. H. J. Who being a sufficient Number to make an House Coll^o Mackall & Col^o Maxwell are sent to the Upper House to acquaint his Hon^r the Governour thereof

p. 2 They return and Say they delivered . . . Col^o Ward & Benjamin Tasker Esq^r from the upper House [with] [Geo.] Plater Gent the Clk of the Upp^r House Enter the House and Administer the Severall Oaths appointed by Act of Assembly to the severall Members aforementioned who Severally took the same and Subscribed the same as also the Test, and withdrew

Jn^o Rousby and Nicholas Low Esq^{rs} from the upper House acquaint the House that his Hon^r the Gov^r requires their Attendance in the Upper House imēdiately.

Thereupon the Severall Members af^d go to the Upp^r House where his Hon^r the Govern^r requires them to return to their own House and make Choice of a Speaker in the Room of Robert Ungle Esq^r decēd.

They return and proceed to the Choice of a Speaker & by the Majority of Voices Elect the Honourable John Mackall Esq^r for their Speaker and Place him in the Chair.

Thereupon Coll^o Greenfield & Coll: Maxwell are Sent to the Upper House to acquaint his Honour the Governour of the Choice of a Speaker. Coll: Holland & Jn^o Hall Esq^r from the Upper House, acquaint the Several Members that His Honour the Governour requires them to Present their Speaker & to Attend him Instantly in the Upper House.

Thereupon Coll^o Greenfield & Coll^o Maxwell are Desired to Present their Speaker who Go with the whole House to the Upper House & there Present their Speaker to his Honour the Gov^r who (after M^r Speaker had Endeavour'd to Excuse himself from Serving in that Station) was Pleas'd to Approve of the Choice and then M^r Speaker in the name of the whole House Desired his Hon^r the Governour on his Lddps Behalf to Confirm all the Ancient & Accustomed Priviledges belonging to the said House, which his Honour was Pleased to Grant.

After which his Honour the Governour on his Lpps Behalf Deliver'd the following Speech Viz: [The text of this speech will be found at page 4.]

p. 4 The further Consideration whereof is referr'd till to morrow Ordered that M^r Speaker issue his Warrant to Secretary for the making out new Writts of Election viz.

To the Sheriff of Anne Arundell County for the electing a new Member to serve in the room of Thomas Bordley Esq^r decēd.

To the Sherriff of Charles County for the electing a Member to serve in the room of Cap^t Joseph Harrison decēd.