

PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
UPPER HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY

At a Session of Assembly begun and held at the City of Annapolis on Tuesday the tenth Day of May in the thirty fourth Year of his Lordships Dominion Annoq Domini 1748

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Present

His Excellency Samuel Ogle Esq^r Governor

The Honourable	{	Benjamin Tasker Esq ^r Co ^t George Plater Co ^t Charles Hammond Philip Thomas Esq ^r	}	Co ^t Benjamin Tasker Richard Lee Esq ^r Benedict Calvert Esq ^r
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Mess^{rs} King and Hall from the Lower House acquaint his Excellency they have a Sufficient Number of Members met to make a house and wait his Excellencys Commands.

Mess^{rs} Lee and Calvert are sent to the Lower house to acquaint them that His Excellency requires the Speaker and the house to Attend him immediately in the Upper house

The Speaker and the Lower house Attended and his Excellency is pleased to make the following Speech

Gentlemen of the Upper and Lower houses of Assembly

After our last Parting I received a Letter from the President & Council of Pensilvania with some other Papers Relating to the Indians, which I thought of such Consequence, that I should have been Glad to have had an Opportunity of Laying them immediately before you for your Consideration, but the fatigue you had so lately undergone in Coming together at such an unseasonable Time of the Year, and the Great Expencc that extraordinary Meetings of Assembly are to the Country, determined me to wait the Time of our Prorogation

You will see by the Papers themselves the Necessity we are under for our Own Safety, of Preserving the Friendship of the Six Nations and their Allies, which makes it needless for me to add any thing of my own upon a Subject, you have had so often under your Consideration, therefore shall only Recomend to you to give all the Dispatch you Conveniently Can to the Consideration of the Affair as the Indians must not only be under a Good Deal of Impatience to receive the Presents they Expect but are in reality in Great want of them, and are at the same Time Strongly Sollicated, by the French