

PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
UPPER HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY

At a Session of Assembly, begun and held at the City of Annapolis on Wednesday the second Day of October in the Twenty first Year of His Lordships Dominion Anno Domini 1771.

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Present

His Excellency Robert Eden Esq Governor

The Honble	{	Benedict Calvert Esq	Daniel of Saint Thomas
		Daniel Dulany Esq	Jenifer Esq
		Walter Dulany Esq	George Plater Esq
		George Steuart Esq	

Mess.^{rs} William Paca and Benjamin Mackall, from the Lower House acquaint His Excellency that there are a sufficient number of Members met to make an House and wait His Excellencys Commands.

Benedict Calvert and Walter Dulany Esquires are sent to the Lower House to Administer the Oaths to the Government appointed to be taken by Act of Assembly of this Province to the several Members of that House and Ordered that the Clerk of this House attend them, who Administered the several Oaths to the several Members then present, and they all Subscribed the Oath of Abjuration and Test.

Daniel of Saint Thomas Jenifer and George Plater Esquires are Sent to acquaint the Members of the Lower House that His Excellency requires their Attendance in the Upper House immediately.

The Lower House attend and his Excellency Orders them to return to their House and make Choice of a Speaker.

Mess.^{rs} Brice Thomas Beale Worthington and James Lloyd Chamberlaine from the Lower House acquaint His Excellency that their House hath made Choice of a Speaker

Daniel Dulany and George Steuart Esqrs are sent to acquaint the Members of the Lower House that his Excellency requires their Attendance in the Upper House to present their Speaker for His Approbation.

The Lower House attend, and present Edward Tilghman Esq for their Speaker with which Choice His Excellency declares himself well pleased and makes the following Speech.