

as private to dispartch before his going for England (whitted he is now bound upon urgent occasions) is the reason why he hath caused this Session of assembly to be at the City of St. Marys, doe near his own dwelling

3. That his L^{ty} assured this house that his going for England is not because of any greater inclination to that place then to his own Province of Maryland. But an absolute necessity putt upon him for y^e Determining certaine Matters in Difference between himselfe and the Proprietary of Pensilvania, relating to the bounds of this Province: which doe soon as ended, and that he can be in a condition to leave his Heires in an undisturbed right to this Province, hee is Resolved to returne hither againe where not only his Interest, but his Inclination is.

Fourthly - His L^{ty} says that it will not be above a month before hee must depart this Province upon his Voyage for England, and y^e much busines as well publique as private Lyes upon him, Yet he is willing to spend a fortnight of that time, with his two houses for settling the weighty affaires of this his Province and desires the Lower house take sollicitons about the same.

Lastly, his L^{ty} tooke notice that Mr. Speaker had Adjourned the Lower house till this day with a less number of Members then had been usuall at some other times, Yet since y^e same was done with a good Intention to save this Session of assembly his L^{ty} declares he is well content therewith.

Then Mr. Speaker and the Members repair to their own houses.

The mett and called, w^{ch} present Except.

Mr. Leonard Green, sick.

Capt. Richard Hill.

Mr. Francis Hutchings, lame.

Mr. Henry Addames, sick.

Mr. Barthol. Ennalls.

Mr. James Frisby.

Capt. William Pearce.

Capt. Henry Johnson.

Then was read what was done Yesterday.

The question was then putt, Whether it be not Necessary that y^e number of Delegates for making a house, according to y^e former Rule of this house should be lessened. Resolved in the affirmative.

The Question was then further putt what number of the Delegates should be a house.

Voted that nine of the Members of this house and y^e Speaker shall be a house, till further Order therein be taken by this house, and Entered upon the Journall.

Then was Mas^r Long sent to y^e Secretaries to desire them to send one of their Clerks with the booke of Lawes to this house.

Then came Mr. Darnall Esq^r and Nicholas Sewall Esquire Secy and bring y^e booke and severall Rowles of Lawes into this house. But desire they may be returned to y^e Upper house to night.

Then this house proceed to the Consideracon of the Regulations of