

your Consideration, And I heartily crave your Advice And Assistance in this juncture that for the future every Member of the Province may enjoy the Fruits of his Labour And Industry in Peace & Satisfaction.

Never let us be mistaken, Gentlemen in each other, but strive jointly & heartily to serve the Country the best and most judicious way we can & oppose whatever may be imagined prejudicial to it in any one Instance whatsoever —

Which being ended Mr Speaker & the Members return to their Houſe, and Mr Speaker having taken the Chair he returned them Thanks for the Honour done him in their Choice promising them to discharge that great Trust laid upon him according to the best of his Ability.

Ordered That the Speaker & Delegates of Assembly meet at the Houſe of Colo Dorsey in Amagolis every Day during this Session at Eight in the Morning & sit till Twelve in the Afternoon and from two till four. And ordered that Notice be given by Beat of Drum twice in the Morning and once in the Afternoon And likewise that Mr. Wootton the Minister be desired to attend for Prayers at Eight o'Clock in the Morning and at tolling the Bell in the Afternoon. Nothing else at present lying before the Houſe they adjourn till Eight o'Clock to Morrow Morning.

Wednesday 6th Decem. 1704

The House met again according to Adjournment, being called over were all present as Yesterday, only Mr. Henry Coursoy sick.

Mr. Hugh Eccleston, Mr. John Taylor, Mr. John Hudson, & Mr. Joseph Ernalls, Members for Douchester County enter the House and take their Places.

Ordered That his Excellency's Speech made last Night be read in the House which was done accordingly.

And ordered it be again read and considered of in the Afternoon.

Mr. William Dars, Mr. Thomas Trisby, & Mr. William Coares Members for Cecil County enters the House & take their Places.

Moved by a Member on what Terms the Assembly sit in Colo Dorsey's Houſe Colo Dorsey informs them it was by an Agreement w^{ch} lies in the Hands of Colo Hammond but forasmuch as Colo Dorsey, the Landlord being present in the House offers his Houſe & Lot belonging to it at Rate of twenty Pounds Sterling Rent for one Year certain & so for a longer Time if the House think fit at the Expiration of the first Year. To which this House concurred Nemine contra-dicente, and ordered an Ordinance be prepared & sent his Excellency for that Purpose. Ordered Mr Speaker issue his Warrant to the Secretary for writ of Election for a Member to sit in the Room of Colo Wm Dent, lately deceased.