

they may be recruited. I doubt not but you will believe some of them are of consequence and am convinced of your good Inclinations to serve your Country.

Gent^l Since you are that I am instructed to forbear passing any Bill but what are immediately necessary for the Peace and Welfare of the Province without her Majesty's particular Order for that Purpose, I am induced to believe you will prudently forbear any further Delay of that kind whereby you may prolong this Session and add to the Charge of the Province. I can truly say I have not only been careful of placing as little Charge on the Country as I could, or as the Emergency of Affairs has obliged, but have used my Endeavours to retrench them as much as I might. Therefore have great Reason to expect that you Gentlemen will use your utmost Efforts to dispatch the necessary Business of this Session in a few Days by which you will most lively demonstrate to your several Electors the true Regard you have of their Interest in putting them to as little Charge as maybe especially now at a Time when our unhappy Circumstances are not in a Condition to bear any extraordinary Expence

Upon which Mr Speaker and Members took their Leave and retired to their House Mr Speaker having taken the Chair, It is Resolved that Warrants be directed to Mr Secretary to issue forth writs for electing new Members to serve in this present Assembly in the Room of the following Persons Viz^t To Kent County for Election of two Members to serve in the Room of Mr James Harris Sheriff, and Mr James Ringgold deceased - And Calvert County to serve instead of Col^l Walter Smith deceased. A writ to District County for Election of a Member to serve instead of Mr Hugh Eccleston deceased. A writ to Cecil County for Election of a Member to serve in the Room of Mr Edw^d Lumsden deceased. And another writ to the Sheriff of Queen Anns County for Election of a Member to serve in the Room of Mr Chulomon Hornsley Sheriff of the same County. Mr Robert Shimmer Member for Calvert County, Mr Brentalin for Somerset County, Mr Thomas Trisby for Cecil County and Mr Philip Lee for Prince Georges County, Their Non-Attendance dispensed with by the House upon their Excuse

Resolved that the House meet at Nine O'clock in the Morning and sit till four in the afternoon

Upon reading the Presidents Speech it is Resolved it be considered of to Morrow Morning
The House adjourned till to Morrow Morning Nine O'clock

Wednesday 26th October Anno Domini 1711. The House met again according to Adjournment. Being called over were all present as Yesterday - And Mr Thomas Suoman Greenfield, Mr Henry Pogrino Jewels, Col^l Smallwood, Capt. Crabb, Mr Storey, Mr Vanderheyden, Col^l Low, Mr Robins, Capt. Colgate and Col^l Maswell

The Presidents Speech again read. It is Resolved Mr Womole Hunt, and Mr George Gale be a Committee to consider thereof and prepare an Address Answer thereto and lay the same before the House to Morrow Morning

The House voted to settle the following Committees Viz^t