

Colo Edward Lloyd and Colo Thomas Addison from the Honble Council enter the House and acquaint Mr. Speaker that his City the Gov. commands him and the House to attend him immediately in the Council Chamber. Then Mr. Speaker and the House went up to the Council Chamber to attend his City accordingly.

Then Mr. Speaker with the House returned from the Council Chamber and Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair. And it was Ordered that Colo Ward, Colo Marshall, Mr. James Stoddart and Capt Mariants go up along with Mr. John Rousby and Mr. Alexander Parran two Delegates returned this Session to serve for Calvert County in the Room of Mr. John Leach deceased and Mr. John Broome who since his Election accepted of the Place of high Sheriff of the said County with Colo James Macwale a Delegate returned this Session for Baltimore County to serve in the Room of Mr. William Talbot deceased Mr. William Blay a Delegate returned this Session for Kent County to serve in the Room of Colo Edward Blay deceased Mr. John Hammond and Mr. Alexander Warfield two Delegates returned this Session for Ann Arundel County to serve in the Room of Capt Richard Jones and Major Charles Hammond deceased Major John Hawkins a Delegate returned to serve this Session for Queen Anns County in the Room of Mr. John Wolls deceased to see them qualified by taking the usual Oaths appointed by several Acts of Parliament. They return and say they see them qualified. Resolved That this House will sit to do Business during this Session from nine O'clock in the Morning till four O'clock in the Afternoon.

Resolved and accordingly Ordered That every Member that does not appear at the second Call of the House over every Morning shall forfeit that Day's Allowance on which such Member disappears.

Colo Richard Tilghman from his City the Gov. having acquainted Mr. Speaker that his City desires they will attend him by ten of the Clock to Morrow Morning to St. Anns Church to hear Divine Service imploring Gods Blessing on the Debates and Councils of this Assembly; Resolved That this House shall attend him accordingly.

The House adjourns till to Morrow Morning nine O'clock

Wednesday Morning 6th October 1718. Then the House met again according to Adjourn.

The Governor's Speech being read it is ordered to be entered as follows Vizt

Gentlemen of the Council, and Gentlemen of the House of Delegates,

I am commanded by her Majesty to revise the Laws of this Province to which I desire your Assistance in the most expeditious Manner conveniently may be in Order to render so useful a Work of as little Expence as possible to the Country.

Whatever Indulgences you may reasonably expect from England in Favour of the Tobacco Trade there will still remain on your Parts to provide some useful Laws here to promote it. I am desired that if certain and convenient Places of