

Notice being sent to the Upper house to acquaint his Hon<sup>r</sup> the Gov<sup>r</sup> that a sufficient  
Number of Members are met to make an house - Coll. W<sup>m</sup> Holland & Coll. Sam<sup>l</sup> Young  
from the Upper house is Mr. Sam<sup>l</sup> Shippen etc of the said house, Enter the house  
by Vertue of a Decree to them Directed and led on to the Sec<sup>d</sup> Members a former  
would the Sec<sup>d</sup> Bath appointed by Act of Assembly, who severally subscribed the said  
Baths and also the rest and then withdrew

Coll. Tilghman from the Upper house acquaints the several Members of the  
his Hon<sup>r</sup> the Govern<sup>r</sup> Command them immediately to attend him in the Upper house

Thereupon they go to the Upper house where his Hon<sup>r</sup> the Gov<sup>r</sup> was  
pleased to Command them to return to their own house to make choice of a speaker  
they return and by Majority of votes Elect the Hon<sup>ble</sup> Rob<sup>t</sup> Under Esq<sup>r</sup> for  
their speaker and place him in the Chair

Coll. Mackall and Mr. Tyler are sent to the Upper house to acquaint his Hon<sup>r</sup> the  
Governour of the choice of a speaker, they return and say they Det<sup>r</sup> their Prop<sup>d</sup>  
James Bowler and John Rowby Esq<sup>r</sup> from the Upper house Inform the Members of  
this house that his Hon<sup>r</sup> the Governour requires them to present their speaker

Whereupon the several Members repair to the Upper house and their speaker  
present their speaker to his Honour the Governour

His Hon<sup>r</sup> the Governour approves the choice Commands him to take that place  
upon him Mr. Speaker in the Name of the whole house desires his Hon<sup>r</sup> the Gov<sup>r</sup>  
on his Lordship's behalf to confirm all the ancient and accustomed Priviledges  
belonging to the said house which his Hon<sup>r</sup> was pleased to grant for Mr. Speaker  
returned the thanks of the whole house - After w<sup>ch</sup> his Hon<sup>r</sup> the Governour

was pleased to Deliver himself to the Members of the Upper & Lower houses in the following  
Part of the Upper and Lower houses of Assembly the happy agreement between me  
and the late Gov<sup>r</sup> Assembly in the several Sessions gives me great hopes of the like  
good Harmony in the present now assembled for as I have ever preferred the good  
of the Country to my own private Interest so I am fully Determined to continue in  
the same Resolution - You I have it in Command from the Prop<sup>r</sup> to acquaint  
you that he has not Disputed to the Law for lessening the Officers fees believing  
you your selves will for the Multiplicity of business increase I think fit to  
pull it upon the former Establishment - As to the late Tobacco Law I cannot  
say whether his Lordship has or has not Disputed to it but Daily expect orders  
from England relating thereto and in the mean while what ever may be thought  
on, for the Gov<sup>r</sup> good and Satisfaction of the people I shall heartily Concur in

Our Militia in my Opinion Deserves your Consideration for altho we are  
at perfect peace with the Indians, and our Neighbouring Colonies have happily  
concluded their treaty w<sup>th</sup> them yet a well Disciplined Militia is a grace to a  
Country and necessary upon any Emergency - It was proposed to the Lower  
house in the late Assembly that Every Capt<sup>n</sup> should have the power of  
Imposing the fine on those under his Command who absented themselves from  
the Musters w<sup>ch</sup> would be a Means to have the Militia in good order, but as  
the Lower house would not Consent to it I could not think of making any  
Step without their Concurrence for I shall ever think it a Duty incumbent on me