

Votes and Proceedings

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The Lower House of Assembly

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PROVINCE of MARYLAND.

At a Convention begun and held, *December 22, 1747.*

T an Assembly, held at the City of *Annapolis*, on Tuesday the Twenty-second Day of *December*, in the Year 1747, and in the Thirty-third Year of the Dominion of the Right Honourable **CHARLES**, Absolute Lord and Proprietary of the Provinces of *Maryland* and *Avalon*, Lord Baron of *Baltimore*, &c. (His Excellency **SAMUEL OGLE**, Esq; being Governor) appeared in the Lower House of Assembly, *viz.*

The Honourable Colonel **EDWARD SPRIGG**, Speaker.

For St. Mary's County,
Mr. **PHILIP KEY**,
Major **ABRAHAM BARNES**,
Capt. **ZACHARIAH BOND**,
Mr. **JAMES MILLS**.

For Kent County,
Mr. **JOHN GRESHAM**,
Mr. **RICHARD GRESHAM**.

For Anne-Arundel County,
Major **HENRY HALL**,
Dr. **CHARLES CARROLL**,
Mr. **PHILIP HAMMOND**,
Mr. **THOMAS WORTHINGTON**.

For Charles County,
Mr. **JOHN COURTS**,
Mr. **BAYNE SMALLWOOD**,
Capt. **RICHARD HARRISON**.

For Somerset County,
Col. **GEORGE DASHIEL**,
Capt. **ISAAC HANDY**.

For Talbot County,
Mr. **ROBERT LLOYD**.

For Dorchester County,
Col. **HENRY HOOPER**,
Mr. **DANIEL SULLIVAN**.

For Baltimore County,
Major **THOMAS SHELDINE**,
Capt. **JOHN PACA**,
Dr. **GEORGE BUCHANAN**,
Col. **JOHN HILL**.

For Prince George's County,
Mr. **JOHN STODDERT**.

For the City of Annapolis,
Capt. **ROBERT GORDON**,
Mr. **WALTER DULANY**.

For Queen Anne's County,
Mr. **THOMAS HAMMOND**,
Capt. **EDWARD TILGHMAN**.

A sufficient Number of Members to compose a Lower House of Assembly, being met at the Stadt-House, Dr. *Carroll*, and Col. *Hall*, were sent to acquaint the Governor therewith.

Col. *Lloyd*, and Col. *Tasker*, from the Upper House, acquaint Mr. Speaker, that the Governor requires the Attendance of the Lower House immediately.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and attended by the Members of the Lower House, went to the Upper House, where his Excellency made the following Speech, *viz.*

[*December 22, 1747.*]

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Gentlemen