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Notice given to the Speaker to attend his Lōpp here with the Members of the Lower house:

The Speaker and Members of the Lower house Enter

His Lōpp Declares to them the reasons of his meeting them at this time in manner following viz<sup>t</sup>

Gentlemen of the Upper and Lower houses of Assembly. Tho I had not the satisfaction I reasonably expected at the meeting I gave you in Ann Arundel; Yett I would not have you beleive my adjourning you to S<sup>t</sup> Marys was the effect of a dissatisfaction in me towards any persons here p<sup>r</sup>sent I must Confess the danger I saw our Temporary Lawes in, and the necessity of preserving them, forct me to adjourne when I thought to have prorogued you. That and my desires of being neer my owne home at this time, for the Setling of my private Affaires moved me to appoint the meeting here. And  
p. 3 now that I have by that adjournment continued the Temporary Lawes till this time, I expect you will Consider it ought to                      care, as well as altogether mine that the Province be not left without those Lawes, that have beene hitherto thought use[ful] and necessary.

For this reason it was I desired to meete you thus soone,