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At a Session of Assembly begun and held at the City of Annapolis in Ann Arundel County on Monday the 29th day of November in the seventh year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lady Ann Queen of Great Britain France and Ireland and the Dominions and Territorys thereunto belonging by virtue of her Majesty's Writts of Election directed to the several & Respective Sheriffs of the Several Countys requiring them to summon and call together the Freeholders & Inhabitants of each County and to Elect and choose four Deputys and Delegates to Serve as Representatives for their Several Countys and to the Mayor Recorder & Alderman of the City of Annapolis to Elect & choose two Citizens to serve for that in this present General Assembly

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Present

The honble {	His Excell the Governour	{ Col ^o Tho ^s Greenfield	
	Maj ^r Gen ^l Edward Lloyd		and
	Col W ^m Holland		Philip Lynes Esq ^r
	Samuel Young Esq ^r		

This being the day appointed for the meeting of the General Assembly the Several members of the Council having taken the Oaths required by Law and Subscribed the declaration & Test.

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His Excell was pleased to Communicate to them what he intended to say to the Delegates on their first meetin which was unanimously approved of

Mr Wornell Hunt & Mr Robert Bradley from the House of Delegates came & acquainted his Excell the greater Number of their Members were met & waited his Excell's Commands.

His Excell was pleased to command them up to the Council Chamber accordingly they came & attended his Excell in Council Who was pleased to tell them that as the late Season of the year admitted no delays in the Country Business which might be very prejudicial as well as chargeable he therefore bad them go and choose their Speaker whereupon they departed to their House

And the Delegates having again Come up and presented Mr Bradley their Speaker he disabled himself & desired his Excell to order them to make choice of some other more fitting person but his Excell. was pleased to tell him that he very well approved of the Houses Choice & would not admitt of his Excuse