

Maryland ss.

Att a Session of Assembly begun and held at the City of Annapolis in the Province of Maryland on Thursday the fourteenth day of May in the fifth year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord King George &c. And in the fourth of his Lordships Dominion &c Annoq D<sup>ni</sup> 1719

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Present

His Excellency John Hart Esq<sup>r</sup> Governour

Col<sup>o</sup> W<sup>m</sup> Holland

Col Sam<sup>l</sup> Young

John Hall Esq<sup>r</sup>

Col Ric<sup>d</sup> Tilghman

Henry Lowe Esq<sup>r</sup> &

Col Matt: Tilghman Ward.

Members of his Lordships Hon<sup>ble</sup> Upper House of Assembly

The Gentlemen of the Lower House Acquainted his Excellency there are a Sufficient number of Burgesses mett to make a House

Thereupon Ordered that Col<sup>o</sup> Samuel Young & Col<sup>o</sup> Ric<sup>d</sup> Tilghman go to the Lower House and administer According to Act of Assembly the severall Oaths Appointed to be taken to the Government to the severall members of that house, And that the Clerk of this House attend them. p. 2

The af<sup>d</sup> Gentlemen appointed return and say they have Administred the severall Oaths appointed to be taken as af<sup>d</sup> to the severall Members of the Lower House that were present being forty Eight and that they have Subscribed the Test according to Law And the Oath of Abjuration

His Excellency Orders Col<sup>o</sup> W<sup>m</sup> Holland and Matthew Tilghman Ward Esq<sup>r</sup> to acquaint the Lower House, that he Requires them Imediately to Attend him in the Councill Chamber.

Who Return & Say they Delivered the Message

Whereupon the Gentlemen of the Lower House appearing His Excellency requires them to return to their own House and make Choicc of a Speaker.

M<sup>r</sup> Robert Tyler and Col John Mackall from the Lower House Acquaint his Excellency that they have made Choice of a Speaker. p. 3

Thereupon his Excellency Directs Col Samuel Young & Henry Lowe Esq<sup>r</sup> to Acquaint the lower house, he Requires them to present their Speaker to him, for his Approbation