

PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
UPPER HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY

At a Session of Assembly begun and held at the City of Annapolis on Wednesday the 3^d day of June in the Second Year of his Lordships Dominion Annoq. Domini 1752.

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Present

The Honourable Benjamin Tasker Esq.^r President

The Honourable	{	Edmund Jenings Esq. ^r	}	Daniel Dulany Esq. ^r
		Co ^t Charles Hammond		Co ^t Benjamin Tasker
		Samuel Chamberlain Esq. ^r		Benedict Calvert Esq. ^r

Mess^{rs} Harrison and Sullyvan from the Lower house acquaint his Honour that there is a Sufficient Number of Members met to make a house and wait his Honours Commands.

Co^t Hammond and Samuel Chamberlain Esq.^r are Sent to the Lower house to acquaint the Speaker that his honour requires their immediate attendance in the Upper house.

The Lower house attend and his Honour is Pleased to make the following Speech

Gentlemen of the Upper and Lower houses of Assembly

The Administration of this Government devolving upon me, by the Death of Our late Governor, obliges me to call you together that We may consider what Laws are near expiring and which of them it is the Interest of the Country to continue longer. Although I am conscious that my own abilities are much inferior to those of the Worthy Gentleman We have lost, Yet as I am under all the Ties of Nature and Interest to promote the happiness of Maryland as far as I possibly [can], So I flatter my Self that with your Advice & Concurrence/upon which I shall always rely/We shall be able in good Measure to avert the ill Consequences of the Great loss We have lately Sustained; and I know no better means to crown Our Endeavours for that desireable End than Unanimity & Harmony among ourselves in carrying on the publick Business with dispatch and with as little Expence to the Country as Possible

Mess^{rs} Pearce and Williamson from the Lower house Attend with Mess^{rs} Gresham and Rasin two of the Members returned for Kent County and with Mess^{rs} Govane and Franklin & Buchanan three of the Members returned for Baltimore County to See them