

Mr. Reynolds appeared in the House.

The Honourable Alexander Williamson, Esquire; Speaker, having Intimated by Letter to the House, That he was greatly Indisposed, and unable to attend the Public Business:

L. H. J.
Liber No. 48
April 13

Mr. Loyd and Mr. Gale are ordered to acquaint his Excellency, That the Speaker is Sick, and cannot attend the Public Business.

Col. Loyd, from the Upper House, acquaints the Members of the Lower House, That the Governor requires their Attendance in the Upper House.

The Members of the Lower House accordingly attended his Excellency in the Upper House, where his Excellency required them to return to their House, and choose a Speaker.

The Members of the Lower House accordingly returned, and Unanimously made Choice of Col. Henry Hooper to be their Speaker, and placed him in the Chair.

Ordered, That Col. Tilghman and Mr. Carroll do acquaint the Governor, That this House hath made Choice of a Speaker.

Col. Tasker, from the Upper House, acquaints the Members of the Lower House, That the Governor requires their Attendance, to present their Speaker to him.

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Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and (with the Members of the Lower House) went to the Upper House, where the Members of the Lower House presented their Speaker to his Excellency the Governor; and he Approved the Choice.

Mr. Speaker (with the Members of the Lower House) Returned, and Re-assumed the Chair.

Benedict Calvert, Esq;^r from the Upper House, delivers to Mr. Speaker, the following Message, Viz.^t

By the Upper House of Assembly, 12th April, 1757.

Gentlemen,

This House hath appointed Benedict Calvert, Esq;^r to join the Members named by your House, in a Committee, to Inspect the Accounts and Proceedings of the Commissioners of the Paper Currency Office.

Signed p Order, J. Ross, Cl. Up. Ho.

Capt. Jenifer hath Leave of the House to go Home.

The House adjourns until 2 of the Clock Afternoon.

Post-Meridiem.

The House met according to Adjournment, &c.

Mr. Mathew Tilghman brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker, an Address to his Excellency the Governor; which was Read, Approved, and Ordered to be Ingressed.