

PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
UPPER HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY

At a Session of Assembly begun and held at the City of Annapolis on Saturday the 22<sup>d</sup> day of March in the Ninth Year of his Lordships Dominion &c. Annoꝝ Domini 1760

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Present

The Honble	{	Benjamin Tasker Esqꝝ	} Col. <sup>o</sup> Tasker
		D. Dulany	} D. Dulany
		Samuel Chamberlaine	} S. Bordley

Mess.<sup>rs</sup> Samuel Chamberlaine Esqꝝ and Col.<sup>o</sup> Tasker are sent to the Lower House to Acquaint the Speaker that his Excellency Requires his immediate Attendance with the Lower House in the Upper House

The Lower House attend and his Excellency is Pleased to make the following Speech

Gentlemen of the Upper and Lower Houses of Assembly

It gives me much Pleasure to have an Opportunity of Congratulating you on the many Great and Signal Successes with which God hath blest his Majestys Arms, both by Sea & Land, in divers parts of the world, through the Course of the Last year; which it was hoped would have inclined his Majesty's Enemies to Peace, and to Accept of such Terms as may have been Consistent with his Honour and the Interest of all his Subjects

This good end However not having been yet Obtained, but the French King on the Contrary still persisting in his unbounded Ambition, and seeming Determined to Prosecute the War with Fresh Vigour, his Majesty our most Gracious Sovereign, in order to render the Designs of his Enemies Abortive and having nothing so much at heart as to improve the Great and important Advantages gained in North America the Last Campaign hath been Pleased to Command his Excellency General Amherst to proceed in the Reduction of Canada as you will see by the Generals Letter which together with one that I had very Lately the Honour to receive from one of his Majestys Principal Secretarys of State Shall be laid before you. from these letters you will also learn, that his Majesty, hoping all his Faithfull and brave Subjects in Maryland as well as in his other Colonies, will at this Juncture, chearfully co-operate with and Second