

PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
UPPER HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY

At a Convention of Assembly begun & held at the City of Annapolis on Monday the 13th Day of April in the Tenth Year of his Lordships Dominion Annq Domini 1761

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Present

His Excellency Horatio Sharpe Esq^r Governor

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| The honourable | { | Benj ^a Tasker Esq ^r Col Edward Lloyd Daniel Dulany Esq ^r | } | Stephen Bordley Esq ^r John Ridout Esq ^r |
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Two Members from the Lower House Acquaint his Excellency that there are sufficient Number of Members met to make a House and wait his Excellencys Commands

Stephen Bordley and John Ridout Esq.^{rs} are Sent to the Lower House to administer the Oaths to his present Majesty King George the third, to the speaker and the Members present, and Ordered that the Clerk of this House attend them, who administred the several Oaths to the Government prescribed by Law, to the Speaker and the several Members present, and they severally Subscribed the Oath of Abjuration and Test

Col Lloyd and Daniel Dulany Esq.^r 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

Not doubting but you are affected with extreme Sorrow and concern for the Death of our late most gracious Sovereign of happy Memory, whose paternal care We and All Our fellow Subjects in these Colonies have most Sensibly experienced, I Sincerely condole with you on that melancholy Event, the fatal Consequences which would be most severely felt throughout the extensive Dominion of Great Britain, was not his Majesty happily Succeeded by One of His illustrious Descendants, whose many eminent and princely Virtue render him dear to All his Subjects and give them full Assurance of the Continuance of the innumerable Blessings which They have enjoyed during the Long, Mild, just & Glorious Reign of his