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MARYLAND GAZETTE

Containing the freshest Advices, Foreign and Domestic.

WEDNESDAY, December 11, 1751.

FRIDAY last was affix'd for the meeting here of the General Assembly of this Province; but the Weather proving so bad, that a sufficient Number of Members could not come to Town, his Excellency the Governor prorogued them to the next Day, when they met, and unanimously made choice of the Honourable Philip Hammond, Esq; for their Speaker, of whom his Excellency was pleas'd to approve; and Mr. Michael Macnema for their Clerk.

The following is a List of the Gentlemen return'd to serve for their respective Places, as Members of the Lower House: Those with this Mark [+] at the End of their Names were former Members, but not of the last House; those with this Mark [*] are new Members.

ON THE WESTERN SHORE:

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| Anne Arundel
County, | Mr. Thomas Worthington,
Hon. PHILIP HAMMOND, Esq; Speaker,
Dr. Charles Carroll,
Major Henry Hall; † |
| The City of
Annapolis, | Robert Gordon, Esq;
Mr. Walter Dulany;
Mr. William Gowane, * |
| Baltimore
County, | Capt. Thomas Franklin,
Mr. Lloyd Buchanan, *
Major Charles Ridgely; *
Col. Edward Spigg, [Since Dead.] |
| Prince George's
County, | Mr. Turnor Wootton,
Capt. John Addison,
Mr. William Murdock; |
| Calvert
County, | Mr. James John Mackall,
Mr. Benjamin Mackall, junior,
Mr. Thomas Reynolds,
Mr. Edward Gantt; * |
| Charles
County, | Capt. Arthur Lee,
Capt. John Stoddert,
Mr. Bayne Smallwood,
Col. Richard Harrison; † |
| St. Mary's
County, | Capt. Zachariah Bond,
Major Abraham Barnes,
Mr. James Mills,
Philip Key, Esq;
Daniel Dulany, junior, Esq; † |
| Frederick
County, | Mr. Nathan Magruder, *
Capt. Henry Wright Crabb,
Mr. Joseph Chaplain; |

ON THE EASTERN SHORE:

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| Cecil
County, | Mr. Nicholas Hyland,
Mr. Benjamin Pearce, †
Mr. Michael Earl, *
Mr. Sidney George; * |
| Kent
County, | Capt. Alexander Williamson, *
Mr. William Rafin; *
Mr. John Griffiths, †
Mr. Abraham Falconar, * |
| Queen Anne's
County, | Capt. William Hopper,
Mr. Thomas Wilkinson,
Mr. John Tillotson,
Mr. James Hollyday; * |
| Talbot
County, | Mr. John Goldborough,
Mr. Edward Oldham,
Mr. Matthew Tighman,
Mr. Pollard Edmonson; * |

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| Dorchester
County, | Col. Henry Hooper,
Mr. Charles Goldborough, *
Col. Ennalls Hooper, *
Mr. Daniel Sullivan; |
| Somerset
County, | Capt. Henry Waggaman,
Mr. Joseph Gillis, *
Col. Robert Jenkins Henry,
Mr. John Handy; * |
| Worcester
County, | Major John Purnell, †
Major John Selby,
Mr. John Evans, *
Col. John Scarborough. |

The SPEECH of his Excellency SAMUEL OGLE, Esq; Governor and Commander in Chief in and over the Province of MARYLAND, to both Houses of Assembly of the said Province, on Saturday the 7th Day of December, 1751.

Gentlemen of the Upper and Lower Houses of Assembly,
IT is with great Concern I now call you together, on the melancholy Occasion of the Death of our late noble and worthy Proprietor, whose Loss must be truly lamented by every Man who wishes well to the Trade and Prosperity of Great-Britain, and especially of her Colonies, whose Happiness, from the strongest Motives of Inclination and Interest, he had constantly and sincerely at Heart.

But however great our own particular Loss may be by this unhappy Event, on which I sincerely condole with you, it must be no small Satisfaction to us to think, that our present Lord Proprietor is so near being of Age, from whose early good Sense, and other promising Qualities, we have all the Reason in the World to hope for the Enjoyment of those Blessings that naturally flow from a mild and equitable Government, whoever may be intrusted with the Administration of Affairs.

As for my own Part, I can truly say, it has been always my sincere Desire to promote your Welfare in every Respect to the utmost of my Power; nor indeed can the Proprietor be served any other Way so effectually, as his Revenue must of Course increase with the Number and Riches of his Tenants. But it is unnecessary to enlarge upon this Subject, or to recommend any particular Laws at present to your Consideration, as my only View in meeting you at this unseasonable Time of the Year, is, to give you an Opportunity of aiding such of our late public Proceedings as may have any Deficiency in Point of Law; and when this is done, I presume you will be desirous of returning immediately to your respective Homes.

The humble ADDRESS of the Upper House of Assembly: To his Excellency SAMUEL OGLE, Esq; Governor and Commander in Chief, in and over the Province of Maryland.

May it please your Excellency,
WE are truly sensible, and heartily join with your Excellency, in Condolance of the late melancholy Event, which has occasioned this meeting in Assembly; and indeed every Man who has at Heart the Trade and Prosperity of Great-Britain, and especially of her Colonies, must feel with Concern, the Loss of our late noble and worthy Proprietary, whose Inclinations and Interests concurred so strongly in promoting their Happiness, that it were only to be wished, his Power in rendering it compleat had equalled either of these Motives.

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