

(559) 1688

Journal of the Upper house of Assembly by Prorogation
the 17th Day of this Instant Month of November Prorogued
to this present 19th Day of November at which said 19th Day
of November Anno 1688 were present of the Upper house

The honourable - { William Joseph Esq.
Colt Henry Darnall
Major Nicholas Sewall
Clement Hill Esq. - }

M^r. Anthony Underwood and M^r. William Harris two of the Members of the Lower
house to acquaint this house that the Speaker and the rest of the Members are ready to attend
this house - and were answered that this house will give notice when they are ready -

Clement Hill Esq. goes to M^r. Beales to acquaint the Speaker and the rest of the Mem-
bers that this house is ready, and desired them to attend - He returns having delivered
his Message -

The Speaker and the Members of the Lower house Enter this house
The President speaks to them as followeth

Gentlemen

The Law and Government being now satisfied in the point of fidelity
I am to tell you that the reasons for calling you at this time are the same with those
Delivered you in my Speech to both houses of Assembly on Wednesday the 15th of this
Instant November, a true Copy whereof I herewith deliver to the End the same may be
duely Considered for the whole Business you are to go upon is therein Divided under these
four heads to wit, of God, the King, Our Lord, and selves, and if what relates to Our Duty
in Reference to these four be duely Disgested and passed accordingly into Law, I
Doubt not thereby but you will gain blessings from Heaven favour from your Prince
Love from your Lord and thanks everlasting from the People, and further I am to assure
you, that it will be your faults, not Ours, if this proves not the most famous the most happy
and most renowned Assembly that ever yet sat in Maryland, So God of his Mercy bless and
prosper all your Good Intent - Amen

The Speech being ended the Speaker and Members return to their own house

M^r. Robotham and Doctor Brookes desire the Journals since his Lordships
Dominion over this Province and the Book of Laws & brings this Message -

Lower house 19th November 1688.

This house desire the Upper house to send the last Writts of Elections for Charl-
and S^t. Maries County of M^r. Coad and M^r. Hawkins to this house -

Signed G. Order William Dent of the Lower house

M^r. Clement Hill goes to the Lower house and carries with him the returns of
Elections of M^r. Hawkins and M^r. Coad which this house takes to be the means of
the last Message by M^r. Robotham and Doctor Brookes, the said M^r. Hill to acquaint
Lower house that they shall suddenly have all the Journals to be found since his
Lordships Dominion; he returns and says he has delivered his Message -

M^r. Sec^y. Sewall goes to the Lower house with the Book of Law.