

And that you please to appoint the time and place. Signed & order.

Rich^d. Dallam C. S. Sec.

Sent up to his Excellency and Council by W^m. Mackall W^m. Hill W^m. Lee and Coll Smith, They returns and say they delivered the same.

Then was read his Excellency's Speech to this House and Ordered that W^m. Salter, W^m. Tompky, Coll Smith and Cap^t. Jones draw up an Answer thereto, and present it to this House to morrow Morning for Approbation

Major General Loyd Coll Holland and Coll Courfey from his Excellency and Council enter the House and deliver W^m. Speaker the following Message

By his Excellency the Governour and Council in Assembly

December the first 1708.

Four of the Members of this Board are Ready to Joyn in the Conference proposed immediately at W^m. Freemans. Signed & order.

Then the House appointed Coll Charles Greenberry. W. Bladen C. C.

Cap^t. John Mackall, W^m. Robert Skinner, W^m. Daniel Marriartes, Major George Gals. W^m. Samuel Worthington, Coll Nicholas Laws and W^m. Robert Ingle

Members of this House to Joyn in Conference with the members of her Maty's Honble Council relating to the Priviledges granted by Charter to this City of Annapolis and were Ordered to withdraw accordingly.

Then the House Adjourned till to morrow Morning ten a Clock
Thursday 2. December 1708.

The House mett according to Adjournment being Called over were present as yesterday, except Coll Coode, Wornell Hunt Esq, and Tho: Bordley Esq.

Coll James Maxwell a Member Returned for Baltimore County enters the House, and W^m. Worington and W^m. Cabb, Sent up to his Excellency and Council to see him Sworn.

They returns and say they saw him Sworn.

The Gentlemen of the Conference enter the House and Report how far they had proceeded in the business and desired leave to sitt again which was granted and they were Ordered to go out thereon

Coll Smith and the Gentlemen appointed to prepare an Address in Answer to his Excellency's Speech Enter the House and present the same to W^m. Speaker which being read and approved Ordered that it be sent to his Excellency and Council as follows.

By the House of Delegates 2. December 1708.

May it please your Excellency, This House hath received your Excellency's Speech to us at the opening this Session and returne your Excellency our hearty thanks for your good Govern. and noble