

The severall Members in the Presence of the said Councillors took the said Oaths, Signed the Test and Oath of Abjuration, and the Honble Gentlemen of the Council and their Clerks withdrew Ordered Mr. Tyler, Mr. Hill, Mr. John Whittington attend the Honble President and Council and inform their Honours the Members here met are ready to attend their Honours Commands The Honble Samuel Young and John Dorsey Esquires enter the House and inform the Members the Honble President commands them immediately to attend him in the Council Chamber the severall Members repair to the Council Chamber and being admitted at that Board the Honble President commanded them to repair to their own House and choose their Speaker and present him.

The Members enter the House and there choose Mr. Robert Tyler a Member returned for Prince Georges County for their Speaker and place him in the Chair

The House repair to the Council Chamber to present their Speaker where being admitted the said Mr. Tyler in a decent and humble Manner excused himself to the Honble President and desired his Honour to command the House to elect some other Person in his Room which his Honour would not grant. Then the said Mr. Tyler desired the Honble President that the House might have Leave to return to their own House and there further consider of some more capable Person for their Speaker insisting on his own Incapacity. Upon which his Hon. at the earnest Desire of the said Mr. Tyler granted

The Members being returned to their own House Mr. Tyler thanked them for their good Opinion of him and that the Honble President at his Request had given them Leave to consider further a Member returned for Talbot County as a more capable Person

Several Members of her Majesty's Honble Council enter the House and their Clerk there read her Majesty's Writ of Prorogation in these Words Vizt

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Ann by the Grace of God of Great Britain France & Ireland Queen Defender of the Faith To our Trusty and well beloved our Councillors and the Delegates and Burgesses elected to serve in our General Assembly of this our Province of Maryland to be convened as on this Day Greeting Know Ye That we have thought fit and do hereby prorogue the said General Assembly until Wednesday the twenty ninth Instant At which Time we will you to convene yourselves together at the City of Annapolis in Order to consult, debate, advise and consent to such Things as by the Favour of Almighty God shall then and there happen to be ordained and enacted to the Glory of God, Her Majesty's Honour and the Welfare of this Province Witness myself at the City of Annapolis this twenty Eighth Day of October in the Eleventh Year of our said Majesty's Annoq. Dom. 1712

Edw. Lloyd

Loe mag. Sigil. Maryland

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A. Dallam Sec. Ho. Del.

Wednesday the 29<sup>th</sup> of October 1712

At a Session of Assembly held at the City of Annapolis in Ann Arundel County pursuant to her Majesty's Writ of Prorogation bearing Date the twenty Eighth of October Instant there appeared and convened themselves together the severall Members of the House of Delegates following Vizt -

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| For Saint Mary's County    | Mr. William Watts      | Mr. Daniel Peque   | Ann Arundel County        |
| Mr. Tho. Truman Greenfield | Mr. Rowland Hopoldayno | Mr. Edward Scott   | Capt. Richard Jones Junr. |
| Mr. Henry Corquino Jones   | West County            | Mr. S. Ledger Codd | Mr. Daniel Marharts       |
|                            |                        |                    | Mr. Joseph Hill           |
|                            |                        |                    | Mr. Charles Hammond       |