

Behalf, requires Mr. Speaker and the whole House to attend him in the
Upper House —

Thereupon Mr. Speaker with the whole House went to the
House where his Hon^r the Chancellor (on his Lordships & his Hon^r the Gov^r's
Behalf) Delivered the following Speech —

Gent^l His Hon^r the Governour being sick has directed
me to Communicate to you what follows, which you are to take as from his
Own mouth —

Gent^l of the Upper and Lower houses of Assembly

His Hon^r the Governour

I have since my arrivall had an
Opportunity of to lay before my Lord Proprietaries Council the Reasons that
Induced him to send me hither — And I am Comanded to deliver the same also
to you thus Covered in their Lordships my Lord Guilford's & my Lord Baltimore's own
Words —

Gentlemen of the Upper and Lower houses of Assembly —

Baltimore
Guilford

We take this Opportunity by the mouth of our
well beloved Charles Calvert our Cousin and Lieut^{nt} to acquaint
you with the reasons which have moved us to place him over you

His Approved Loyalty and his faithfull Service to our
Dear Sovereign King George —

The many Observations which (during his Friendship with us) We
have of his kind wishes and hearty Endeavours (in as much as in him Occasionally lay
to make the Interest of this Province Proprietary One without either Exalting our
Prerogative, or Lessning your Priviledges which now We have put power into his
hands) We doubt not but he will: And we strictly Command him punctually to
Ballance —

We cannot Omit Gentlemen, on this Occasion to disapprove the late
hasty proceedings of Thomas Brooks Esq^r tho' we have reason to believe he intended
nothing more to ~~serve~~ Our and your Service thereby: and very much Condemn & malicious
Reports and Insinuations of those who have Endeavoured to disturb the minds of the good
People of Maryland by Suggesting that we had sent a Private Commission to the said
Thomas Brooks to take upon him the Government during the absence of our late
Governour Lieutenant John Hart Esq^r a Method We seem to us by and which has
Induced us to change our ~~old~~ Designs of Administring the Government by the person
first named in the Council and place it as we have done till such times the affair of
your Land and Proprietary will allow him to reside among you himself or he shall
Otherwise dispose thereof When he hopes to buy the proceeds of ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~Province~~ ^{Province} —
Sealeries which have too long prevailed among the people and soe much to their hearts
and minds that the Misguided part of the Province Desisting from our Blessed
Establishment both in Church and State will peaceably & quietly Submit
to the known Laws by his mild yet due Execution of them —

In the mean time tis our peculiar good Fortune that his Majesties
faithfull Subjects of this Province have entrusted the Direction of their Applications to the
Care of Coll^l Nathaniel Blakstone a Person so constantly Attached to the protestant
Interest and of such known and approved Loyalty to the King and Crown with his
Majesties Ministers that We take pleasure at his Instances to make our Power —

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