

For the Committee of Accounts

M^r Joseph Hill Capt. S^t Leger Cole Capt. John Ryder M^r James Earle &
M^r William Turbutt

Resolved that this house will sit to do business from nine of the Clock in the
Forenoon till four of the Clock in the afternoon

Ordered the following Messages to be prepared Viz
M^r of State your Honours This House in Order to Dispatch business as much as in them lies

have entered a Resolve to sit from nine a Clock in the forenoon till four of the Clock
in the afternoon, and desire to know whether the time proposed be agreeable to your Hon^{rs}

Signed J^r Order Michael Junifer Clerk of the Lower House
And Sent to the Upper House by M^r Benson & M^r Clayton they returned saying
they delivered it

Col^l Young from the Upper house delivers M^r Speaker the following
Message Viz - By the Upper house of Assembly October the 12: 1720 -
Gentlemen - You have herewith a Letter from Col^l Blackstone the Agent for
the Province Directed to the Generall Assembly - You will find therein by how
Solicitous he has been in the transacting the affairs of Maryland, & doubt not but you will
him an agreeable Answer

Signed J^r Order John Beale Clerk of the Upper House
And also delivers the Letter therein mentioned which was read & referred till tomorrow
morning for further Consideration - The House adjourns till to morrow morning

Eight of the Clock - Thursday morning October the 13: 1720 -
The house meet according to Adjournment - Present as yesterday with
the addition of Cap^t Thomas Greenfield Cap^t Leo M^r Benjamin Walters M^r John
Caldwell

Yesterdays proceedings are read
Ordered that the members of Annapolis County return the thanks of this house to the
Reverend M^r Samuel Stinson for his Sermon Preached yesterday

Phillimon Lord Esq^r from the Upper house delivers M^r Speaker the
following Message Viz - By the Upper house of Assembly Oct: 12: 1720
We approve of your proposals as to your time of sitting Signed J^r Order John Beale
Clerk of the Upper house - The house adjourns till one of the Clock in the afternoon

Post Meridicum the house meet according to adjournment -
Major Cloyde appears in the House - Col^l Fitzhugh & two others from
the Virginia House delivers M^r Speaker the following Message and Papers, which
was read & Ordered to be Entered as follows - Viz - By the Upper house of
Assembly - Gentlemen - October the 13: 1720

You have herewith sundry Instructions & their Lordships Speech that
was laid before you the last Assembly which his honour the Governour in pursuance
of their Lordships Commands Communicated to us & has likewise requested the same to
be layd before you - Signed J^r Order - John Beale Clerk of the Upper house

Orders and Instructions to be Observed by John Hart Esq^r
our Governour &c for the Province of Maryland and in his absence by the first
person of our Council for the time being - Given by us at London this 30: day of Decemb^r:
Ann^d Domini 1719 - We herewith send you a Copy of a Letter Directed to my Lord Guilford
from the Lord Commissioners of Trade & Plantations relating to the boundaries of
Maryland and likewise a Copy of their Letter concerning the manufacturing of
Silk and tarr, together with a printed Copy of the Act of Parliament & Copy
of the Statute to be given - By the Officers of the Customs And also a Copy of an Act
of the Method practiced in Massachusetts for making Tar, and Rules for making
Hemp