

Resolved, That this House will meet to do business at seven of the clock in the Morning and till till eleven and meet at one a clock in the afternoon and set till five every day during this Session.

Mr. Thomas Robins a Member returned to serve as Delegation for Talbot County appeared in the House.

Colt Mackall is sent up to the Upper House with Mr. Robins to see him qualified. He

Returns and says he seen him qualified by taking the several Oaths of Allegiance Supremacy and alienation and signing the Abjuration Oath and the Test.

Philemon Lloyd Esq. and Colt Tilghman from the Upper House Deliver Mr. Speaker the following -

By his Excellency the Govt. and Upper House of Assembly Apr. 24<sup>th</sup> 1776. Gents,

Upon reading your written message by Colt Hoskins and other His Excellency the Govt. is pleased to say that he has not received notice of the death of the Right Honble the Lord Proprietary nor any from his Guardian of what steps the present Sessions of Parliament in Great Brittain have made towards his most Sacred Majesty resuming the Proprietary Government in America.

But since it is the request of your house that the Assembly should be prorogued to some future time therefore to prevent any inconvenience may arise from the uncertainty you seem to be in upon the above Reports and to frustrate the good intention of the meeting of this assembly and put the County to an unnecessary charge.

His Excellency with the advice of his Council will prorogue this assembly to a further and proper time.

Signed by Wm. W. Bladen Ch. of the House.

Colt Comfy & Colt Addison from the Upper house acquaint Mr. Speaker that his Excellency Commands him and the House immediately to attend him in the Upper House.

Mr. Speaker and the House repaired to the Upper House where his Excellency was pleased to acquaint them that on behalfe of the Lord Propriety he with the advice of the Honble Council thought fitt to prorogue and did prorogue this assembly to Tuesday the seventeenth day of July next to which time they were accordingly prorogued.

Then Mr. Speaker with the House returned and Mr. Speaker resuming the Chair Reported the said Prorogation to which time Mr. Speaker adjourned the House.

Test

Tho. Maenemara Ch. of the Lower House