

For Annapolis County that the delegates in the said indentures mentioned (To Wit) Capt. Dan. Mariarte Mr. Joseph Hill Mr. Alexander Trafield and Mr. Rich. Warfield are duly elected according to Law.

We also find upon due Examination of the indentures for Queen Anne's County that the delegates in the said indentures mentioned (To Wit) Mr. Charles Wright Mr. Wm. Timbath Capt. John Hawkins and Mr. Edward Wright are duly elected according to Law. But the Sheriff hath not complied with the duty of his office in not returning the writ of Election according to the tenor of the said Writ.

We also find upon due Examination of the Writ of Election & indentures for Somerset County, that the delegates in the said indentures mentioned (To Wit) Mr. Tho. Dabhill Mr. Wm. Whittington Junr. Mr. John Purnell and Mr. Sam. Hopkins are duly elected according to Law.

We also find upon due Examination of the Writ of Election & indentures mentioned (To Wit) Mr. Thomas Bondley and Mr. Benj. Tasker for the City of Annapolis are duly elected according to Law.

Capt. Colegate from the Committee of Laws reported an Answer to his Excellency's Speech which was ordered to be read and being approved of was ordered to be entered (Vizt.)

By the Lower House of Assembly.

To his Excellency John Hart Esquire Governour of Maryland.
May it please your Excellency

By what your Excellency was pleased to say at

the opening of this Session we perceive those Reports are not further to be regarded, which at last Meeting induced us to address your Excellency for a prorogation to prevent what we then feared, would have proved a fruitless charge and trouble. Since your Excellency has not received any Instructions to the contrary of what you were then pleased to promise we shall proceed to the consideration & dispatch thereof, in the best manner we are able.

We heartily Congratulate his Lordship on his Restoration to his Government and Acknowledge his Majesty's Bounty to us in approving your Excellency to be our Governour a choice (which were it in our power) we ourselves should make the great goodness of his Majesty (soe well known to all that know him) The assurances your Excellency has given of his Lordships the Lord Guilford's resolutions to promote the wellfare of this Province the Character of our Lord Proprietor and the experience of yourself give us reason to hope we shall not now be a less happy people than we were when under the more immediate Government of that State who is indeed our faithfull defender.

'Tis with great Satisfaction we find our Religion so well secured under a Protestant King, Lord and Governour. These things