

to the upper House by Capt. Marriotte, Capt. Pollard, Mr. Wilcox and
Wainfield Mr. Meachins Mr. Taylor & Capt. Baker.

They return and say they delivered it

Ordered the following Message be presented

By the Lower House of Assembly Sept. 9th 1718.

May it please your Honor

In answer to your Message of Yesterday (by
Col. Holland and three more with his Ex^{ty} Speech to the Clergy) and
then address to him thereon - We gratefully acknowledge the Role his
Ex^{ty} has always express'd for the benefit and advantage of the Church &
Establishment by Law Amongst us & begg leave to assure his Ex^{ty} Hon^{ty}
Honours that whenever the Reverend Clergy shall be pleas'd to lay
before us their Representation for the advancement of that Holy Religion
we profess we shall proceed to do therein what may be reasonably
expected from true Members of that Church, with a just regard had to
the Constitution of the Country we represent.

Liquid Order (Mr. Jenifer Clerk. Co. Sec.)

Which was sent to the Upper House by Mr. Dae, Capt. Frisby, Capt. &
Gendall Mr. Richard Wainfield, Capt. Dallahide & Major Emerson.

They return and say they delivered it.

The petition of the Mayor, Recorder and aldermen of the City of
Annapolis was read & referred till to morrow morning, and

Ordered the persons concerned appear before this house.

The writt of Election issued this Session to the City of Annapolis
for the electing a member in the room of Mr. Benjamin Tasker was
returned to this house whereby it appeared that John Beale Esq.
is Elected for the said City.

Whereupon the said Beale appears in this House.

Ordered that Mr. Hill and Capt. Frisby go with y^r said Beale to the
Councill Chamber to see him Qualified by taking the severall Oaths
&c. They return and say they see him Qualified.

Whereupon the said John Beale Esq took his place accordingly
in this house.

Ordered that John Beale Esq. be added to the Committee of accounts
in the room of Major Bradford who is gone home.

Resolved that no petitions be reciev'd into this house after
to morrow.

The Petition of Thomas Reynolds is further referred till
Friday next and resolved it shall then be determined.

Mr. Richard Wainfield is added to the Committee of Elections
and Priviledges.

Col. Holland, Col. Young and Esq. Lloyd from the Upper House.