

We acknowledge the Great obligations of our Country to your Excellency by recommending to us the Consideration of this so important affair which has been but too long neglected to the great Discouragement of Learning amongst us, and shall by our humble address to his Majesty set forth the truth of our case, in which we doubt not but so much Justice will appear that will meet with such favourable reception and result, as may be agreeable to the Continued Course of his Majesties Justice and Goodness so eminently observable thro' the whole Series of his wise and pious Reigne.

Lastly we take leave to Express to your Excellency the grateful sense we have, how sincerely you have always acted in respect to the welfare of this Province and still Continue to profess how resolute your Intentions are - we shall therefore seriously Consider the severall matters proposed to us this Session and make report thereof from time to time that nothing on our part may be wanting for the security of the Protestant Succession the necessary support of Government, the Honour of the Lords Proprietors and the maintainance of the Liberties and properties of his Lordships Good people of this Province.

Signed for order W. Tenifer Clk. Co. Ho.

Which was sent to the upper house by Mr. Bodley Mr. Hodder Mr. Tyler, Major Woolford, Mr. Paine, Col. Hyndson, Col. Philips Mr. Caldwell, Mr. James Smith, Mr. Hill, Mr. Walter Smith and Col. Jowles.

They return and say they delivered it
The Report of the Committee of Elections and Priviledges was read and Ordered to be entered as follows, vizt

May 18th 1719. By the Committee of Elections and Priviledges, Upon Examination of the Indentures of Annapindell County its Founders that Joseph Hill Daniell Maniatee Edm^d Benson and R^d Warfield Gent. Delegates are duly elected,

As also its Founders upon Examination of Tho^s Bodley Esq. and W^m Beale Gent. Delegates for the City of Annapolis are duly elected, As also Col^o Nathaniel Hyndson James Smith Sr. Seiges Godde and Lambert Wilmot Gent. Delegates for Kent County are duly elected.

Also that Charles Wright, Thomas Fisher, James Earle, and William Turbott Gent. Delegates for Queen Anns County are duly elected, But the Sheriff hath not returned the writ of Election.

Also that James Hodder, Robert Tyler, Phil. Lee and Ralph Crabb Gent. Delegates for Prince Georges County are duly elected,

Also that Col^o John Mackall and John Prousbly Esq. Walter Smith and Benjamin Mackall Gent. Delegates for Calvert County are duly elected.