

At a Session of Assembly held at the City of Annapolis on Thursday the 20<sup>th</sup> Day of April  
Anno Domini 1736. By Provoation from the tenth Day of April Instant appeared in the Lower House  
of Assembly his Excellency Samuel Ogle Esq<sup>r</sup> being Governour,

- The Hon<sup>ble</sup> James Harris Speaker,
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| For St. Marys County<br>M <sup>r</sup> Philip Frey<br>M <sup>r</sup> John Read<br>Maj <sup>r</sup> Nathaniel Jordan<br>M <sup>r</sup> James Whumptop | For Somerset County,<br>M <sup>r</sup> William Stoumby<br>Capt <sup>n</sup> William Wroth<br>Capt <sup>n</sup> Edward Wright<br>M <sup>r</sup> William Fulghman       | For Queen Anns County —<br>Capt <sup>n</sup> Robert Gordon<br>M <sup>r</sup> Richard Francis — |
| For Kent County<br>Capt <sup>n</sup> George Wilkin<br>M <sup>r</sup> Philip Tennard<br>M <sup>r</sup> Christopher Stale                              | For Talbot County<br>M <sup>r</sup> Joshua George   | For the City of Annapolis<br>M <sup>r</sup> Roger Matthews —                                   |
| For Annapurcell County<br>M <sup>r</sup> Denton<br>M <sup>r</sup> Warfield   | For Cecil County<br>M <sup>r</sup> John Magruder —<br>Col <sup>l</sup> Joseph Bell —  | For Baltimore County —<br>M <sup>r</sup> Henry Holland Hawkins                                 |
| For Calvert County<br>Major Skinner —  | For Prince Georges County<br>M <sup>r</sup> John Courts<br>M <sup>r</sup> William Middleton<br>Col <sup>l</sup> Robert Hanson<br>M <sup>r</sup> Henry Holland Hawkins |  |

Col<sup>l</sup> Hanson and Major Skinner went to acquaint the Governour a sufficient Number of  
Members are met to compose a House, Benjamin Tacker Esq<sup>r</sup> from the Upper House acquainted  
M<sup>r</sup> Speaker the Governour requires his and the rest of the Members of this House  
their Attendance in the Upper House Immediately — M<sup>r</sup> Speaker and the rest of  
the members went to the Upper House; His Excellency made the following Speech

Gentlemen of the Upper and Lower Houses of Assembly —  
Since the last Provoation I have received his Lordships Answer to your Joint  
Joint Address, which shall be Immediately laid before you as his Lordship has kindly  
assured you of his real Disposition to promote whatever may be just and  
honourable for the Peace and Happiness of his Tenants I cannot Doubt but  
he will meet with a suitable Return from you in whatever may concern his  
Just Rights Honour and Government. —

Nothing is more essentially Necessary for the well being of a Country  
than a Harmony and Unanimity amongst the several parts of a Legislature, I  
cannot without aged Deal of Concern recollect the Occasion of the last Provoation  
as I was Obliged to make use of my Authority then, to prevent the Continuance  
of a misunderstanding between the two Houses I must hope you will for the future  
carefully avoid putting me under the like Necessity by a good agreement amongst  
your selves you may truly serve the Country, by entering into necessary Measures  
You can only Burthen it with Expenses very Contrary to the Intention of  
Intention of leaving the People as much as may be by all just reasonable means