

At A Session of Assembly held at the City of Annapolis on Thursday the 20th Day of April Anno Domini 1736. (By Prorogation from the tenth Day of April Instant) Appeared in the Lower House of Assembly His Excellency Samuel Ogle Esq^r being Governour,

- The Hon^{ble} James Harris Speaker,
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| For St. Marys County
M ^r Philip Key
M ^r John Read
Maj ^r Indian Jordan
M ^r James Whynshop | For Somerset County,
M ^r William Somerville
Capt ⁿ William Elliott
Capt ⁿ Edward Wright
M ^r William Telfman | For Queen Anne County
Capt ⁿ Robert Gordon
M ^r Richard Francis |
| For Kent County
Capt ⁿ George Wilson
M ^r Philip Tennant
M ^r Christopher Hall | For Talbot County
M ^r Joshua George | For the City of Annapolis
M ^r Roger Matthews |
| For Annapurcell County
M ^r Denton
M ^r Warfield | For Dorchester County
M ^r John Magruder
Col ^l Joseph Bell | For Baltimore County
M ^r Henry Holland Hawkins |
| For Calvert County
Major Skinner | For Prince Georges County
M ^r John Courts
M ^r William Middleton
Col ^l Robert Hanson | For Charles County
M ^r Henry Holland Hawkins |

Col^l Hanson and Major Skinner Sent to acquaint the Governour a sufficient Number of Members are met to compose a House, Benjamin Sacher Esq^r from the Upper House acquainted M^r Speaker the Governour requires his and the rest of the Members of this House their Attendance in the Upper House Immediately - M^r 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 Prorogation I have received his Serenitys Answer to your late Joint Address, which shall be Immediately laid before you as his Serenitys Answer - assured you of his Real Disposition to promote whatever may be just and reasonable for the ease 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 great Deal of Concern recollect the Occasion of the late Prorogation 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 Expedients you can only Burthen it with Expenses very Contrary to the Interest and Fidelity of serving the People as much as may be by all just reasonable means