

parently for your own true Interest and Advantage, that I should have thought it unnecessary to have mentioned it to you, had I not found by experience, that many honest and well meaning Men have been induced to oppose several things, of very great Advantage to the Province, that have been proposed by the Government.

As to Aggrievances of any Sort, I am sure it is very far from my Nature to countenance or encourage them upon any Account whatsoever, and I can truly bear Witness for his Lordship, that he is so far from desiring to make any Encroachment on the Rights of his Tenants, that I have ever found him as ready and willing to grant them all reasonable Favours and Indulgencies, as Assemblies themselves have been to apply for them: However, if by any Prejudice, or Difference in our Ways of thinking, you should take for Grievances, what the Government looks upon as the just and legal Rights of his Lordship, and the undoubted Prerogative of the Crown, nothing remains for us to do, but to refer ourselves to the Justice and Equity of his Majesty, whose Ear is always most graciously open to the just Complaints of the remotest of his Subjects, and from whom we may expect such a happy Determination of all Matters in Dispute, as will leave us nothing further to do, but to unite our Endeavours in promoting the Trade and Prosperity of the Province, which I am sure no Man in it wishes more sincerely than myself.

Mr. Speaker and the other Members returned to the Lower House.

Mr. Speaker re-assumed the Chair.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker issue his Warrant to the Secretary of the Province, to make out Writs of Elections, directed to the Sheriff of *Anne Arundel* County to Elect a Member to serve in this Assembly, in Place of Capt. *Thomas Gassarway*, Deceased: One other directed to the Sheriff of *Calvert* County, to Elect a Member in Place of Col. *John Mackall*, Deceased: And one other directed to the Sheriff of *Queen Anne's* County, to Elect a Member in Place of Mr. *Solomon Clayton*, Deceased.

The House Adjourns to the Morrow Morning at 9 of the Clock.

Thursday Morning, April 24. 1740.

THE House Met according to Adjournment. The Members were called over. All the Members that were present Yesterday appeared.

Daniel Dulany, Esq; and Mr. *James Weems*, appeared in the House this Day.

Mr. *Dulany*, on his Application, hath Leave of the House to be absent for few Days.

The House Approved the Rules observed last Convention: *Ordered* the same be observed this Session.

Ordered,