

Was sent to the Upper House by Maj. *Sheredine* and Mr. *Barnes*.

Upon Reading the Petition of Mr. *Stephen Bordley*, Complaining of an undue Election and Return for the City of *Annapolis*;

*Resolved*, That the Merits of the said Election be Heard at the Bar of the House, and that this House will Proceed thereupon on Friday next:

And *Ordered*, That the Sitting Member, and the Petitioner, exchange Lists of the controverted Votes, and that those Lists be confined to such Votes as were objected to on the Scrutiny, at the Time of Election, and State the Objection against each Vote that they design to insist upon.

*Richard Lee*, Esq; from the Upper House, delivers Mr. Speaker the following Message:

By the Upper House of Assembly, August 6, 1745.

Gentlemen,  
THIS House hath Named Col. *Edward Lloyd*, to join the Members appointed by your House, in a Committee to inspect the Accounts and Proceedings of the Commissioners of the Paper Currency Office.  
Signed per Order, J. Ross, Cl. Up. Ho.

*Wm. Stoughton*, Esq; from the Committee of Aggrievances and Courts of Justice, informs Mr. Speaker, that the Committee had appointed Mr. *Edward Dorley*, their Clerk. The House Approves of the Choice.

Maj. *Henry Hall* is Ordered to qualify Mr. *Edward Dorsey*, as Clerk to the Committee of Aggrievances and Courts of Justice.

Maj. *Hall* acquaints Mr. Speaker, that he had qualified Mr. *Edward Dorsey*, by Administring to him the Oaths to the Government, causing him to Sign the Oath of Abjuration, to Repeat and Sign the Test, and Take the Oath of Office.

Mr. *Green*, Printer, is permitted to print the Votes and Resolves of this House, at the Allowance usually made.

*The House adjourns until the Morrow Morning at 9 of the Clock.*

Wednesday Morning, August 7, 1745.

THE House met according to Adjournment. All Members present as Yesterday. The Proceedings of Yesterday were Read.

*William Stoughton*, Esq; brings in an Address to the Governor, on his Speech, which was Read, Approved of, and Ordered to be Ingross'd.

*Resolved*, That the Sum of Two Thousand Pounds Current Money of this Province, shall be raised and applied to his Majesty's Service, to be laid out in Provisions for Support of his Majesty's Garrison of *Louisburg*, at *Cape-Breton*; and that Col. *King*, Mr. *Wootton*, Maj. *Sheredine*, Mr. *Worthington*, Dr. *Buchanan*, Mr. *Philip Hammond*, and Dr. *Carroll*, be a Committee to find out proper Ways and Means, how the said Sum shall be raised; and that they make their Report thereof to this House.

*The House adjourns until 2 of the Clock in the Afternoon.*

*Post Meridiem.*

The House met according to Adjournment.

The following ingrossed Address to his Excellency the Governor, viz.

To his Excellency THOMAS BLADEN, Esq; Governor of Maryland;  
The Humble ADDRESS of the House of DELEGATES of the said Province.

May it please your Excellency,

WE his Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Delegates of the Freemen of Maryland, in this present General Assembly convened, take Leave to acknowledge the Favour of your Excellency's Speech at the Opening of this Session; and your Goodness in communicating to us Governor *Shirley's* Letter, whereby we have the pleasing News of the Reduction of *Louisburg* on *Cape-Breton* to his Majesty's Obedience: An Acquisition of the greatest Consequence to, and which does Honour to the Northern Colonies, who, tho' they in Conjunction with a Part of his Majesty's Navy have obtained the Glory of taking, may yet, without some present Assistance from the neighbouring Governments, be incapable of holding that important