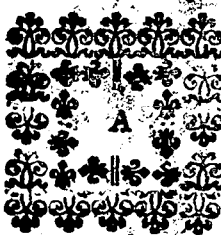

Votes and Proceedings
The Lower House of Assembly
 OF THE
PROVINCE of MARYLAND.

At a Session begun and held, *May 16, 1747.*


 A Session of Assembly, held at the City of *Annapolis*, on Saturday the Sixteenth Day of *May, 1747*, and in the Thirty-third Year of the Dominion of the Right Honourable *CHARLES*, Absolute Lord and Proprietary of the Provinces of *Maryland* and *Avalon*, Lord Baron of *Baltimore, &c.* (His Excellency *SAMUEL OGLE, Esq;* Governor) the following Members appeared in the Lower House of Assembly, *viz.*

The Honourable Colonel *EDWARD SPRIGG*, Speaker.

For St. Mary's County,
 Mr. *PHILIP KEY*,
 Major *ABRAHAM BARNES*.

For Kent County,
 Mr. *MATTHIAS HARRIS*,
 Mr. *JOHN GRESHAM*,
 Mr. *RICHARD GRESHAM*,
 Mr. *GEORGE WILSON*.

For Anne-Arundel County,
 Major *HENRY HALL*,
 Dr. *CHARLES CARROLL*,
 Mr. *THOMAS WORTHINGTON*.

For Calvert County,
 Mr. *WALTER SMITH*.

For Somerset County,
 Col. *ROBERT KING*,
WILLIAM STOUGHTON, Esq;
 Col. *GEORGE DASHIEL*.

For Talbot County,
 Mr. *NICHOLAS GOLDSBOROUGH*,
 Mr. *WILLIAM THOMAS*,
 Mr. *ROBERT LLOYD*.

For Cecil County,
 Mr. *JOSHUA GEORGE*,
 Capt. *NICHOLAS HYLAND*,
 Mr. *BENJAMIN PEARCE*,
 Capt. *PETER BAYARD*.

For Baltimore County,
 Major *THOMAS SHEREDINE*,

Capt. *JOHN PACA*.
For Prince George's County,
 Mr. *TURNOR WOOTTON*.

For the City of Annapolis,
 Capt. *ROBERT GORDON*,
 Mr. *WALTER DULANY*.

For Queen Anne's County,
 Mr. *THOMAS HAMMOND*,
 Capt. *EDWARD TILGHMAN*,
 Capt. *WILLIAM HOPPER*.

For Worcester County,
 Mr. *THOMAS ROBINS*,
 Col. *JOHN HENRY*,
 Col. *JOHN SCARBOROUGH*,
 Capt. *JOHN PURNELL*.

Mr. Thomas and *Mr. Harris* were sent to acquaint the Governor that a Number of Members sufficient to compose the Lower House of Assembly, were convened at the Stadt-House.

Col. Tasker, and *Col. Lee*, from the Upper House, acquaint *Mr. Speaker*, that the Governor requires their Attendance in the Upper House.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair; and with the Members of the Lower House, went to the Upper House; when his Excellency made the following Speech, *viz.*

[*May Sess. 1747.*]

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Gentleman