



Maryland (Colony) General Assembly

# Votes and Proceedings

OF

## The LOWER HOUSE of ASSEMBLY

OF THE

## PROVINCE of MARYLAND.

**A**T a Session of Assembly held at the City of *Annapolis*, on Wednesday the 17th Day of *July*, in the Year of our Lord GOD 1754, and in the Fourth Year of the Dominion of the Right Honourable **FREDERICK** Absolute Lord and Proprietary of the Provinces of *Maryland* and *Avalon*, Lord Baron of *Baltimore*, &c. (His Excellency **HORATIO SHARPE**, Esq; being Governor,) appeared in the Lower House of Assembly,

The Honourable **PHILIP HAMMOND**, Esq; Speaker.

For *Kent* County,  
Capt. **ALEX. WILLIAMSON**,  
Mr. **HUGH WALLIS**.

For *Anne Arundel* County,  
Doctor **CHARLES CARROLL**,  
Major **HENRY HALL**,  
Capt. **JOHN GASSAWAY**.

For *Calvert* County,  
Mr. **BENJAMIN MACKALL**,  
Mr. **THOMAS REYNOLDS**,  
Mr. **EDWARD GANTT**.

For *Charles* County,  
Capt. **ARTHUR LEE**,  
Mr. **JOHN STODDERT**,

Col. **RICHARD HARRISON**,  
For *Talbot* County,  
Mr. **MATTHEW TILGHMAN**.

For *Dorchester* County,  
Col. **HENRY HOOPER**,  
Mr. **CHARLES GOLDSBOROUGH**,  
Mr. **JOSEPH COX GRAY**.

For *Baltimore* County,  
Mr. **LLOYD BUCHANAN**,  
For *Prince George's* County,

Capt. **JOHN ADDISON**,  
Mr. **WILLIAM MURDOCK**,  
Mr. **GEORGE FRASIER**,  
Mr. **JOHN HAWKINS**.

For the City of *Annapolis*,  
Mr. **WALTER DULANY**,  
Doctor **ALEX HAMILTON**.

For *Queen Anne's* County,  
Capt. **WILLIAM HOPPER**,  
Mr. **JAMES HOLLYDAY**.

For *Worcester* County,  
Col. **JOHN SCARBOROUGH**.

For *Frederick* County,  
**DANIEL DULANY**, Esq;  
Mr. **HENRY WRIGHT CRABB**,  
Mr. **JOSEPH CHAPLINE**,  
Mr. **NATHAN MAGRUDER**.

A sufficient Number of the Members of the Lower House of Assembly being convened at the Stadt-House, Ordered, That Col. *Hooper* and Doctor *Carroll* do acquaint his Excellency the Governor therewith : They return and acquaint Mr. Speaker they delivered the Message.

Col. *Hammond*, and *Samuel Chamberlaine*, Esq; from the Upper House, acquaint Mr. Speaker, that the Governor requires the Attendance of the Lower House immediately in the Upper House,

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