

“ Burgesses, in the several Colonies, may think fit to appoint to meet them. And the Committee of the House of Representatives of this Province, are directed to repair to said *New-York*, on said first Tuesday of *October* next, accordingly.
 “ If therefore, your Honourable House should agree to this Proposal, it would be acceptable, that as early Notice of it as possible, might be transmitted to the Speaker of the House of Representatives of this Province.

“ S A M. W H I T E, Speaker.

“ To the Hon^{ble} the Speaker of the House of Burgesses,
 “ in the Province of *Maryland*.

Were delivered to Mr. Speaker, by the Hands of Mr. *Jonas Green*, late Deputy-Post-Master, and Mr. *Anthony Stewart*, Deputy-Post-Master, of the City of *Annapolis*.

Which Letters were Read, and ordered to lie on the Table.

On Motion made by Col. *Tilghman*, Resolved, That this House will take into Consideration, on the Morrow Morning, the Letters and Papers above mentioned.

The House adjourns till the Morrow Morning at VIII of the Clock

T U E S D A Y, September 24.

THE House met according to Adjournment: The Members were called, and all appeared as Yesterday. The Proceedings were Read.

Col. *Nicholas Hyland*, a Delegate returned for *Cecil County*; *John Hammond*, Esq; a Delegate returned for *Anne-Arundel County*; and Mr. *Corbin Lee*, a Delegate returned for *Baltimore County*; appeared in the House.

ORDERED, that Mr. *Worthington*, Mr. *John Hall*, and Mr. *Ward*, do go with those Gentlemen to the Upper House to see them Qualified.

They return, and acquaint Mr. Speaker, That the Gentlemen were Qualified in the usual Manner, by taking the several Oaths to the Government required by Law, by subscribing the Oath of Abjuration, repeating and signing the Test.

The Gentlemen took their Seats in the House.

On Motion, ORDERED, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant, directed to the Deputy-Secretary of this Province, to make out a new Writ of Election, directed to the Mayor, Recorder, and Aldermen, of the City of *Annapolis*, to elect a Delegate to serve in the General Assembly of this Province, now sitting, in the Room of *Walter Dulany*, Esq; who, since the last Election, hath accepted the Office of Naval Officer of *Patuxent*: And also a Writ of Election directed to the Sheriff of *Charles County*, to elect a Delegate to serve in the General Assembly of this Province, now sitting, in the Room of Mr. *John Trueman Stoddert*, deceased.

The Order of the Day being Read, the House took into Consideration the Letters and Papers delivered to Mr. Speaker, by the Deputy-Post-Masters, Mr. *Green*, and Mr. *Stewart*, and Resolved unanimously, That Three Members of this House, be appointed a Committee to meet the Committees from the Houses of Representatives or Burgesses of the several *British Colonies* on this Continent, at the City of *New-York*, on the First Tuesday of *October* next, for the Purposes mentioned in the said Letter of the 8th of *June*.

RESOLVED, That this House will not, at this Meeting, proceed to any Business other than such as may be dependant upon, or relative to the Subject of the said Two Letters.

RESOLVED, That a Messenger be dispatched from hence, with a Letter from the Speaker, to the Committee of the House of Representatives of *Massachusetts-Bay*, at *New-York*, inclosing a Copy of the said First Resolve.

On Motion, ORDERED, That the Petition of Rights, and Bill of Rights, be Read; which was accordingly done.

The House adjourns to II of the Clock Afternoon.

POST-MERIDIEM. The House met according to Adjournment.

Capt. *Joseph Chapline*, a Delegate returned to serve in this Assembly, for *Frederick County*; Mr. *Wolman Gibson*, a Delegate returned for *Talbot County*; Mr. *John*, and Mr. *William Adams*, Delegates returned for *Somerset County*; appeared in the House.

ORDERED, That Mr. *Edmondson*, Mr. *Chaille*, and Mr. *Fielder Gantt*, do go with those Gentlemen to the Upper House, to see them Qualified. They return, and acquaint Mr. Speaker, That the Gentlemen were Qualified in the usual Manner, by taking the several Oaths to the Government, required by Law, by subscribing the Oath of Abjuration, repeating and signing the Test.

The Gentlemen took their Seats in the House.

On Motion, RESOLVED, That Col. *Tilghman*, *William Murdock*, Esq; and *Thomas Ringgold*, Esq; be a Committee to meet the Committees from the Houses of Representatives or Burgesses of the several *British Colonies* on this Continent, at the City of *New-York*, on the First Tuesday of *October* next, for the Purposes mentioned in the said Letter of the 8th of *June*.

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