

6 VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS, JUNE 1773.

Given at the City of Annapolis, the 29th Day of April, in the Thirteenth Year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord George the Third, of Great-Britain, &c. King, and in the Second Year of the Dominion of the Right Honourable Henry Harford, Esq; Anno Domini 1773.
Signed by Order, U. SCOTT, Cl. Clk.

Maryland.
By his EXCELLENCY ROBERT EDEN, Esq; Lieutenant General and chief Governor in and over the Province of Maryland,

A P R O C L A M A T I O N .

WHEREAS the present General Assembly of this Province stands prorogued to Tuesday the Fifteenth Day of June next; and whereas I have received regular Notification of the Death of the Right Honourable Frederick Lord Baltimore, late Lord Proprietary of this Province, whereby the General Assembly thereof becomes dissolved; I have therefore thought fit, with the Advice of the Lord Proprietary's Council of State, to publish the same, and declare the said Assembly to be dissolved. And to the Intent that all Persons concerned may have due Notice thereof, I do hereby strictly charge and require the several Sheriffs of this Province to make this my Proclamation publick in their respective Counties in the usual Manner, as they will answer the Contrary at their Peril.

Given at the City of Annapolis, this 29th Day of April, in the Second Year of the Dominion of the Right Honourable Henry Harford, Esq; Anno Domini 1773.
Signed by Order, U. SCOTT, Cl. Clk.

On Motion, ORDERED, That Mr. Se. Wright, Mr. Beall, and Mr. Chase, be a Committee to enquire what Laws will expire with the Close of this Session, and make Report thereof to the House.

Mr. Pace brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker an Address to his Excellency, which was read, approved, and ordered to be ingrossed.

Mr. Chase brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker the following ingrossed Address.

To his EXCELLENCY ROBERT EDEN, Esq; Governor and Commander in Chief in and over the Province of Maryland,

The humble ADDRESS of the HOUSE of DELEGATES.

May it please your EXCELLENCY,

WE his Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Delegates of the Freemen of Maryland in Assembly convened, return your Excellency our Thanks for your Speech at the opening of this Session.

A Meeting of the General Assembly at this Time is very inconvenient to the private Affairs of many of us, but as your Excellency has thought proper to convene us, the peculiar State of the Province has determined us to proceed to Business. We shall make every Effort in our Power for the enacting such Laws as may promote the general Welfare; and whenever your Excellency is pleased to concur, you will as certainly obtain as merit the Thanks of a grateful People. It gives us a singular Pleasure to be informed, that his Majesty has taken immediate Notice of the Affairs and Government of this Province, and we have the firmest Reliance, that the Conduct of the late Representatives, so generally agreeable to their Constituents, when fully known to the Father of his People, cannot but meet with his royal Approbation.

June 17, 1773.
Which was read and assented to, and signed by Order of the House by the Honourable Speaker.
The House adjourns till 3 o'Clock.

P O S T M E R I D I E M .

The House met.

The House being informed that Mr. John Veazy and Mr. Stephen Hyland, Two Delegates returned for Cecil County, were attending; ORDERED, That Mr. Ward and Mr. Maxwell do go with those Gentlemen to the Upper House to see them qualified. They return and acquaint Mr. Speaker they saw them qualified in the usual Manner. The Gentlemen took their Seats in the House.

ORDERED, That Mr. Contee and Mr. Thomas do acquaint his Excellency, that this House hath prepared an Address to be presented to him, and desires to know when and where he will please to receive it? They return and acquaint Mr. Speaker, the Governor signified he would receive the Address To-morrow Morning at Eleven o'Clock in the Room next adjoining the Council Chamber.

The House adjourns till To-morrow Morning 9 o'Clock.

FRIDAY,