

Journall  
of Assembly  
Sessions

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Holden att the Ridge in Ann Arrundll  
the Second day of October in the Eighth Yeare  
of the Right Hono<sup>ble</sup> Charles Absolute Lord and  
p<sup>r</sup>vinces of Maryland and Avalon Lord Baron of  
Annoque Domini 1683:

Tuesday October the 2<sup>d</sup> 1683

The house and Called and the members all present  
Except Majo<sup>r</sup> Joseph Weekes and M<sup>r</sup> Henry Hosier Delegates  
for Kent County and M<sup>r</sup> Henry Johnstone and M<sup>r</sup> Miles Gibsone  
Delegates for Baltemore County:

M<sup>r</sup> Speaker and the members of this house were by a mes-  
senger Conveend before his Lōp in the vpp<sup>r</sup> house where his  
Lordsp: set forth in A Speech to both his houses The great  
good and benefitt, and the many Advantages that might  
Accrue to this province by Erecting Townes, ports, and places  
of Trade, within the Same As allsoe the bringing in of Mony  
into this province And Desires both his houses To Consider  
of best ways and meanes to doe the Same, his Lordshipp  
Assureing both houses that there shall be nothing wanting in  
him to Encourage & ffurther the Same w<sup>ch</sup> his Two houses Can  
reasonably Devise for the good & benefitt of his Lōps good  
People. And Soe desires the Lower house to Returne to their  
Owne and Seriously Debate and Consider the Same as the  
business of this Assembly:

The Lower house returne and Make Choyce of the great  
room: at John Larkins Commonly Called the Court roome;  
to Sitt in for this meeting of Assembly:

Where M<sup>r</sup> Speaker haveing Taken the Chaire, Charles  
Boteler produceth a pattent vnder the Lesser Seale of this  
province Signed by the Right Hono<sup>ble</sup> The Lord Proprietary  
ffor the Clerkship of the Lower house of Assembly w<sup>ch</sup> being  
read: was Admitted by this house.

Then was Joseph Norwood Admitted Dorekeeper of the  
Lower house

The house Adjournes Till To Morning Nine A Clock