L. H. J.  $\begin{array}{c} \text{Charles County} \\ \text{Charles County} \end{array} \left\{ \begin{array}{c} M^r \text{ John Contee} \\ M^r \text{ James Smallwood} \\ M^r \text{ William Stone} \\ M^r \text{ Gerrard Foulke} \end{array} \right.$ 

 $\begin{array}{c} Prince \; George's \; \left\{ \begin{array}{l} M^r \; Robert \; Tyler \\ M^r \; Sam^l \; Magruder \\ M^r \; Robert \; Bradley \end{array} \right. \end{array}$ 

M<sup>r</sup> William Aisquith a member for Saint Mary's County, M<sup>r</sup> Tho<sup>s</sup> Greenfield Prince George's County, M<sup>r</sup> Thomas Frisby Cecil County, M<sup>r</sup> Nicholas Lowe Talbot County all wanting M<sup>r</sup> Elias King and M<sup>r</sup> Henry Coursey deceased.

The House being met it is ordered That M<sup>r</sup> Robert Goldsborough, M<sup>r</sup> Robert Bradley, and M<sup>r</sup> William Stone attend his Excellency at the Council Chamber and acquaint him this House is met according to Prorogation and are ready to receive his Excellency's Commands.

Ordered by the House That M<sup>r</sup> Joseph Gray and M<sup>r</sup> John Jones desire the Rev<sup>d</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Wootton to attend this House in the morning at seven and Afternoon at five O'Clock for Divine Service

The Gentlemen ordered to attend his Excellency enters House and say they delivered their Message and that his Excellency was pleased to say he will forthwith send for Mr Speaker and the whole House

The House adjourned till to Morrow Morning seven O'Clock.

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The House met again according to Adjournment, and being

called over were present as yesterday.

Ordered That M' Joseph Hill, M' Robert Skinner, and M' Robert Tyler be and are appointed a Committee for Election and Privileges. And M' Thomas Smithson, M' Charles Greenberry, M' William Stone, Colo John Contee be and are appointed a Committee of Laws

And Mr Joseph Hill Mr James Philips and Mr John Leach

for stating and allowing publick Accounts.

There being several Members wanting in the House who are deceased therefore Ordered M<sup>r</sup> Speaker issue his warrant to her Majesty's Secretary for issuing 2 Writs for Election of Burgesses Viz<sup>t</sup> One to Kent County for a Member to serve in the Room of M<sup>r</sup> Elias King deceased; and another to serve for Talbot County instead of M<sup>r</sup> Henry Coursey.

A Message from the Honble Council by the Honble Thomas Tench and William Holland Esq<sup>15</sup> who aquaints M<sup>1</sup> Speaker