

U. H. J. Accordingly Mr Speaker & the Members of the House of Delegates came up to the Council Chamber Where his Excellency the Governour was pleased to bespeak them after this Manner

Mr Speaker

I must desire you to take into your Consideration what I delivered to you on your last meeting from which Time you were prorogued at your own Request, for two Reasons, The one that It was then Reported the Crown Was taking into its Hands all the Proprietary Governments which is now laid aside And the other that the Lord Proprietary was dead Which has proved Groundless, He being still Living. And
 p. 149 now having no Instructions to the Contrary, I know no Reason why you should not proceed upon what was delivered to you last meeting

Col Mackall Col Scott & Cap^t Mariartee presented from their House Cap^t Richard Colegate a Delegate chosen for Baltimore County Mr Tobias Pollard, Mr John Meekins Delegates for Dorchester County, Mr Tho^s Dashield, Mr Sam^l Hopkins Mr John Purnell & Mr W^m Whittington Jun^r Delegates Chosen for Somerset County to take the Oaths to his Majesty and for Security of the Government

Which were administred to them in their presence And the s^d now presented Delegates took the Same & Subscribed the Oath of Abjuration & Declaration commonly called the Test

Col Mackall Cap^t Mariartee & Col Scott presented Mr Josiah Wilson a Delegate chosen for Prince Georges County Who took the Oaths in their presence

The Honble Philemon Lloyd Esq^r came and was added to the Board

His Excellency acquaints the Members of the Board that on the tenth of June last while he was up the Bay discharging his Duty & office of Governm^t of Cecil County, In the night of the same day being the Anniversary day of the Pretenders Birth Two of the great Guns were fired on the Court House Hill in this City. Upon Which occasion His Excell^{cy} thought fit to direct W^m Fitz Redmond & Edw^d Coyle of the Same City to be committed upon Suspicion But not being able immediately to prove the fact upon them Issued the following Proclamation Viz.