L. H. J

Cecill County

Prince Geo: County

M^r Matt: Vanderheyden Col Eph: Aug: Herman Co1 John Ward Capt James Frisby

M' Robert Tyler Maj^r Josiah Wilson M^r James Stoddert

Queen Anns County

Mr Charles Wright Majr John Hawkins Mr Edward Wright Mr Will^m Turbutt

The House being called over Mr Dare and Mr Emberson's absence is Excused by reason of their Sickness and then ordered that Mr Tyler, Col Mackall, and John Rousby Esqr goe and acquaint His Excellency that a Sufficient number of the Delegates to make a house is Convened.

They return & say they acquainted his Exncy thereof.

Col Holland, and Lt Col Samuel Young from the Upper house acquaint Mr Speaker that his Exncy requires him with the lower house to attend him Immediatly in the Upper house.

Then Mr Speaker with the house went to attend his Exncy accordingly and afterwards Mr Speaker with the rest of the members returned, and M' Speaker resuming the chair Reported that his Exney was pleased to speak the following words.

I must desire you take into your Consideration what I deliver 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 takeing into its hands all the proprietarie Governments which is now layd a side, And the other that the Lord Propry was dead, which has proved groundless he being still liveing. And now haveing no Instructions To the Contrary I know no reason why you should not proceed, upon what was then delivered to you, at your last

Ordered That Co1 Mackall, Co11 Scott, and Capt Mariarte goe with Capt Colegate Mr Pollard, Mr Meakins Mr Thomas Dashield Mr Samuel Hopkins Mr John Purnell Mr Wm Whittington Junior & Majr Willson to the Upr house to see them

Qualified by takeing the oath's &ca

They return and say they seen them duely Qualified.

Resolved that the house meet at 8 of the Clock in the morning and Sitt till 11, and meet at 1 in the aftr noon, and Sitt till 5 every day dureing this Session.

The house adjourns till to morrow morning 8 a Clock