

Maryland ss.

Att a Session of Assembly begun & held at the City of Annapolis on Wednesday the 23^d day of Aprill in the fourth year of the Reign of our Sovⁿ Lord King George &c. And in the third of his Lordship's Dominion &c Annoq Dⁿⁱ 1718 (Memd^m There not being a sufficient number of the members to make a house on the 22^d Day they did not meet till the day after.)

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Present

His Excellency John Hart Esq^r Gov^r in Chief &c

The Honble { W^m Holland Esq^r
Samuel Young Esq^r
Thos. Addison Esq^r
Ric^d Tilghman Esq^r
Thos. Smyth Esq^r } Members of
his Lordship's
Upper House
of Assembly.

Col John Mackall, Col James Maxwell & Capt. Daniel Mariartee from the Lower house Acquaint his Excellency, That M^r Speaker with a Sufficient Number of the members of that House are met, And wait his Excellencys Comands

Col William Holland & Col Thomas Addison sent to the Lower House to acquaint M^r Speaker his Excellency Requires him with the Gent of that House to attend him Imediately at this Board. Who Return and say they Delivered it.

Thereupon M^r Speaker with the Gentlemen of that House attend his Excellency at this Board Where he is Pleased to bespeak them as foll p. 2

Gentlemen of the Upper and Lower Houses of Assembly

I am to acquaint you, that the right Honble my L^{ds} Guilford and Baltemore, have Expressed great Satisfaction, on your Proceedings in last Gen^l Assembly, as will fully app^r by their L^{dps} obliging Answers, to the Seperate Addresses of both houses, and by their not Dissenting to any one Act passed in that Session.

I have sev^l other matters to Communicate to you by their L^{dps} Comands Which I am of Opinion will be better Explained in the way of Message

Gentlemen

From the happy Conclusion of the last Session I pleased myself with the hopes, that the remaining part of that time I