

L. H. J.
p. 2Wednesday Oct^r the 12th

The House meet According To prorogation Present as yesterday

Ordered that M^r Stoddart & M^r Benson go to the Upper House to Acquaint them that a sufficient number of Members are met to make an House

They return & Say they Deliver'd their Message

Coll^o Young from the Upper House Acquaints M^r Speaker That the Gov^r being Sick His Hon^r the Chancellor on the Governours behalf, requires M^r Speaker and the Whole House to Attend him in the Upper House.

Thereupon M^r Speaker with the Whole House went to the Upper House; Where his Honor the Chancellor (on his Lordships & his Hon^{rs} the Gov^{rs} behalfe) Deliver'd the following Speech Viz.

Gentl.

His Hon^r the Gov^r being Sick has Directed me to Communicate to you what follows w^{ch} you are to take as from his mouth.

Gent. of the Upp^r & Lower Houses of Assembly

I have since my Arrival had an Oppertunity to lay before my Lord Proprietaries Councill the Reasons that induced him to send me hither. And I am Comanded to Deliver the same Also to you thus Convened in their Lordships my Lord Guilfords & my Lord Baltemor's own words, Viz.

Gentl of the Upper & Lower Houses of Assembly.

Baltemor } Wee take this Oppertunity by the mouth of
Guilford } our well beloved Charles Calvert our Cousin
and Leuten^t to Acquaint you with the Reasons which have moved us to place him Over you.

His Approved Loyalty and his ffaithfull Service to our Dread Sovereigne King George.

The many Observations which (During his Friendship with us) Wee have of his kind wishes and hearty Endeavours (as much as in him Occasionally lay) to make the Interest of the Province & Proprietary One without either extending our Prerogative, or Lessening yo^r Priviledge (which now wee have put power into his hands) Wee Doubt not but he will, And wee strictly Comand him punctually to ballance.

Wee Can't Omitt Gent, on this Occasion to Disapprove the Late hasty Proceedings of Tho^s Brooke Esq^r tho' we have