

L. H. J. It is ordered that Coll. Mackall and M^r Tyler go to the Upper House to Acquaint his Honour the Governour that a Sufficient number of Members are met to make the House

They return and say they Delivered their Message.

Col^o Young from the Upper House Acquaints M^r Speaker that his Honour the Governour requires him and the whole
p. 120 House to Attend him Immediately in the Upper House and withdrew.

Thereupon M^r Speaker with the whole House went to the Upper House where his Honour the Governour was pleas'd to make the following Speech viz.

Gentlemen of the Upper and Lower Houses of Assembly

Having recēd no Late Instructions (by reason of the Shipping not being yet Arrived) I have nothing to Lay before you from my Lord Proprietor.

Gentlemen.

It will be very necessary to fall upon Some Method to prevent the Exportation of Corn out of this province, when there is reason to fear, We may be reduced to want it our Selves; and which will be our Case in a little Time if not prevented For by report, our neighbouring Colonies have Suffered very much in their Corn, and they will (no Doubt) purchase more than wee Can prudently Spare them, therefore I think it very worthy your Consideration.

I shall Conclude with heartily recommending the necessary dispatch of the publick Affairs, and as I have nothing more at heart than the prosperity of the Country, I do not in the Least Doubt your best Wishes for the Publick wellfare

Cha: Calvert.

M^r Speaker with the rest of the members return to their Own house where M^r Speaker resumes the Chair and reports what his Honour the Governour had before Spoken.

M^r George Dashiell a member returned to Serve for Somersett County in the room of M^r Thomas Purnell decēd Appears in the House.

Ordered that M^r Hopkins and M^r Whittington go with the said Dashiell to the Upper House and see him qualified. They return and Say they see him qualified. Thereupon he took his place.

Resolved that this House will [sit for] business from nine