

PROCEEDINGS

THE UPPER HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY,

July 10-August 8, 1729.

Maryland ss

At a General Assembly of the Province of Maryland begun and held at the City of Annapolis the 10th Day of July in the Third Year of the Reign of Our Sovereign Lord George the Second and in the fifteenth year of His Lordships the Lord Proprietarys Dominion &c being the second Session of this present Gen^l Assembly

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Present

His Excellency Benedict Leonard Calvert Governor

The Hon^{ble} { Edward Henry Calvert Coll Matthew Tilghman
Esq^r Ward
Coll William Holland John Rousby Esq^r
Philemon Lloyd Esq^r Benjamin Tasker Esq^r
Coll Richard Tilghman Coll John Rider

Members of the Upper House

Daniel Dulany and John Beale Esq^{rs} from the Lower House attend & acquaint His Excellency the Governor that there are a sufficient Number of Members met to make a House and proceed upon Business and wait His Excellencys Commands

Whereupon Coll Richard Tilghman and Coll Matthew Tilghman Ward are sent to the Lower House to acquaint them His Excellency requires the Speaker & the whole House to attend him in the Council Chamber

Who return and say they delivered their Message

The Speaker and the whole House accordingly attend on His Excellency to whom He is pleased to make the following Speech viz.

Gentlemen of the Upper & Lower Houses of Assembly

The Publick Good is the Gen^l End of Our Meetings in Assembly, which will be pursued with best Success thro the Paths of Loyalty, Moderation and Justice to which Natural Reason and a calm Reflection on things, must sufficiently incite us, and therein next to the benign Influence of the Great Authority of Wisdom I doubt not but