

PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
UPPER HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY

At a Session of Assembly begun and held at the City of Annapolis on Monday the 23.^d day of June in the fifth year of his Lordships Dominion Annoque Domini 1755.

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Present.

His Excellency Horatio Sharpe Esq.^r Governor

The Honourable.	{	Benjamin Tasker Esq. ^r Coł Charles Hammond Samuel Chamberlain Esq. ^r	}	Philip Thomas Esq. ^r Coł Benjamin Tasker Benedict Calvert Esq. ^r Coł William Goldsborough
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Mess.^{rs} John Goldsborough and William Govane from the Lower house acquaint his Excellency that there is a Sufficient Number of Members met to make a house and wait his Excellencys Commands.

Coł Charles Hammond and Samuel Chamberlaine Esq.^r are Sent to the Lower house to acquaint the Speaker that his Excellency requires his immediate Attendance with the Lower house in the Upper house

The Lower house attend and his Excellency is pleased to make the following Speech

Gentlemen of the Upper and Lower houses of Assembly

Our Meeting at this time is occasioned by a Letter that I have lately received from General Braddock which shall be laid before you and I most earnestly desire you to let the Reasons therein offered have their due weight and determine you to grant such Supplies as the Present Situation of affairs requires and the General Sollicits; you will find he proposes after Reducing the Fort which the Enemy have presumed to build on his Majestys Dominions on the Ohio and recovering that Country of which the French in manifest Violation of Treaties have assumed the Possession to repair that Fort or construct another Place of Defence there as a Barrier against any future Incroachments, which he will Garrison with Provincial Troops and leave it to this and the two Neighbouring Colonies to Support and Victual them; The Virginians have I am Advised Voted a Sum of Money as their Quota for those Purposes and the Assembly is at this time Convened for the Same End: that you