

PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
UPPER HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY

At a Session of Assembly begun and held at the City of Annapolis on Wednesday the 22.^d day of November in the eighth year of his Lordships Dominion Annoꝝ Domini 1758

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Present

His Excellency Horatio Sharpe Esqꝝ Governor.

The Honble	}	Benjamin Tasker Esq. ^r	}	Philip Thomas Esqꝝ
		Col. ^o Charles Hammond		Benedict Calvert Esqꝝ

Mess.^{rs} J Goldsborough and Carroll from the Lower House acquaint his Excellency that there are a sufficient Number of members met to make a House, and wait his Excellencys Commands

Col.^o Hammond and Philip Thomas Esqꝝ are sent to acquaint the Lower House, that his Excellency requires their attendance in the upper House immediately

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

Gentlemen of the Upper and Lower Houses of Assembly

Since I met you the twenty third of Last Month I have received a Letter from General Forbes wherein he is pleased to Signify to me what measures he thinks ought to be Taken for the Security of this and the two Neighbouring Colonies, dureing the approaching winter and how far he expects the Inhabitants of this Province in particular will Contribute towards carrying them into execution: That you may be the better able to Judge of the expediency of those Measures, I shall Lay the Generals Letter before you, not doubting but your Determination and proceedings thereupon will be agreeable to his Excellencys Wishes

Ray's Town Camp Octo.^r 22:^d 1758

Sir.

The heavy rains that have fallen of Late had rendered the roads almost impassable for Carriages, these few days past of dry Weather has given things a more Favourable aspect and every thing is in motion the Last Division being to March from hence tomorrow

My State of health Still Continues precarious but not so bad as to occasion any Stop to our operations which must now Come to a Speedy Conclusion on account of the Advanced Season of the year