

PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
UPPER HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY

At a Session of Assembly, begun and held at the City of Annapolis on Wednesday the 23.^d day of March in the Third Year of the Dominion of the Right Honourable Henry Harford Esq.^r Anno Domini 1774.

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Were Present.

His Excellency Robert Eden Esq.^r Governor.

The	{	Benedict Calvert Esq. ^r	Daniel of S. ^t Tho. ^s Jenifer Esq. ^r
Honble		John Ridout Esq. ^r	Benjamin Ogle Esq. ^r
		John Beale Bordley Esq. ^r	and
		George Steuart Esq. ^r	Philip Thomas Lee Esq. ^r

Mess.^{rs} Worthington and Chamberlaine from the Lower House, acquaint His Excellency that there are a sufficient number of Members met to make an House and wait His Excellency's Commands.

Benedict Calvert and George Steuart Esquires, are sent to acquaint the Members of 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.

I have nothing at this Time particularly to propose to your Consideration which would not be a Repetition of what I recommended at the opening of last Session: but having obtained Permission to return to England for a short Time on Account of some Affairs which require my Personal Attendance there, I presumed it would be agreeable to you to convene before my Departure: and therefore now meet you, and shall with the greatest pleasure be ready to co-operate with you in establishing such Regulations as may be most conducive to the welfare of this Province.

Ordered, that Benjamin Ogle and Philip Thomas Lee Esq.^{rs} be a Committee to prepare an Address in Answer to His Excellency's Speech.

Adjourned until to Morrow Morning ten of the Clock

Thursday Morning 24.th March 1774.

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The House met again according to Adjournment