

Original Journal. he was willing the Gen^l Assembly should make the first address, and afterwards the Severall Countyes.

Then his Ex^{cy} acquainted them that he had taken care and sent for England the Severall Lr^s and addresses, as also the Laws made the last sessions, and then gave them Severall printed papers relating to the news and Trade of England for their pusuall.

p. 2 Whereupon M^r Speaker and the rest of the Members returned to the house and adjourned themselves untill 6 of the Clocke to Morrow Morning

Thursday July the 2nd 1696.

The house being met, was ordered to be called over and the following members were absent, Viz^t M^r Watson, Cap^t Waughop Major Dorsey, Cap^t Hill, Cap^t Tasker, M^r Crawford, Major Dent, M^r Boothby, M^r Jenkins, M^r Scarborough Mr D Bosman M^r Hooper, M^r Hicks, M^r Pollard, Major Ennalls, and Major Thompson.

M^r Jenkins, M^r [Scarborough,] and all Dorsett County Burgesses enter the [house.]

Resolved M^r Spea[ker issue] Warr^{ts} to the hon^{ble} his Ma^{ty}s Secretary of this province to [presents] Writts for the Election of two Burgesses in S^t Mary's County, one in Calvert County, one in Baltemore, one in Talbott, one in Cæcill, and one in prince Georges County in the place of M^r Robert Mason, Cap^t John Bayne, M^r George Lingham, Major James Maxwell M^r Nicholas Low and Col. Willm Peirce now Sherriffs of the afd^d Countys.

Comittee of accompts appointed and sent out.

M^r Robert Mason, Major Thomas Smith, and M^r John Pollard.

Comittee of Laws appointed and sent out.

M^r Philip Clarke, Major Thompson and Col: Codd

Upon proposall from his Ex^{cy} Resolved that the s^d Comittee draw up the Acts of Religion anew and abreviate the same.

Voted and Resolved unanimously that this house doe address and congratulate his Ma^{ty}s happy deliverance from the late trayterous designed assassination.