

P. R. O. In obedience thereunto upon Wednesday the 26th of April
 P. 2 1704, appeared in the house the following members viz^t

[for] St. Ma. Co. }	Mr Tho Beall Mr Wm Watts	Mr Thomas Hamond for Baltim ^r County. Mr Philemon Loyd for Talbott County.
Kent Co }	Mr John Salter Mr John Whittington	Mr John Lecount for Dorchr County.
AA. Co. }	Mr Samuel Young Mr John Dorsey Mr Charles Greenberry	Mr Wm Harris Mr Mats Vanderheyden Mr Tho : Frisby } for Cecill County.
Calvt Co. }	Mr William Parker Mr John Smith	Mr John Bozman Mr Peter Dent } for Somerset County.
Char. Co. }	Mr Wm Dent Mr Phil. Lynes Mr James Smallwood	Mr Thomas Greenfield Mr John Wight Mr Robert Bradley } for [sic: Prince George's County?]

Wanteing Coll Henry Low, George Muschamp Esq^{re} Ken : Cheseldyn John Baker, M^r Laurence Draper, M^r Benjamin Hall, Coll Tho^s Smithson, M^r Richard Tilghman, Col^t S^t Leidger Codd, M^r Tho^s Smith, M^r John Hinson, M^r Walter Smith, M^r Elisha Hall, M^r Thomas Ennalls, M^r Jacob Lookerman, M^r Hugh Eccleston, Coll William Whittington, M^r John Francklyn, M^r William Hutchinson.

The house being mett were called over, and finding Coll Thomas Smithson Speaker of this Court absent, and this house being informed, that the said Collonell Smithson is indisposed and not capable of attending this house ; thereupon ordered y^t M^r William Dent, Philemon Loyd, and Major Charles Greenberry, attend his Excellency and Council to acquaint them the house is mett according to Prorogation, But M^r Speaker attended not.

They Returne and Say that his Excellency was pleased to order them to acquaint the house that they may proceed to Election of another Speaker in the Roome of Coll Smithson soe that the house may proceed to business.

The Members now proceed to Election of a Speaker, and by generall Vote Nemine contradicente, the house made choice of Major W^m Dent to be their Speaker, and placed him in the chaire accordingly

Ordered that M^r Philemon Loyd and Maj^r Charles Greenberry attend his Excellency to acquaint him that the house haue made choice of their Speaker, and that they with the house are ready to attend his Excellency, when he please to comand them.

They returne and Say they Delivered their Message, and likewise acquainted M^r Speaker that his Excellency requires their immediate attendance att the Council.

p. 3 Whereupon M^r Speaker and the Rest of the members of this house went up to his Excellency and Council where they