

The Hoñble Charles Greenberry and Richard Tilghman Esquires from the Hoñble Council enter the House and inform the several Members that the Hoñble President and Council commands them to attend him in the Council Chamber.

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Accordingly the Members repair to the Council Chamber, and being there admitted the Hoñble President and Council commanded them to repair to their own House and choose their Speaker and come and present him to him

The Members enter the House and there choose M^r Robert Ungle a Member returned for Talbot County for their Speaker and place him in the Chair, not permitting him to make any Excuse.

The House adjourns to the Council Chamber and there present their Speaker to the Hoñble President and Council. And M^r Speaker reverently directing himself to the Hoñble President disabled himself praying to be excused and that his Honour would command the House to choose some other Person better qualified for that Trust. Which Excuse his Honour would not admit but commanded him in her Majesty's Name to take upon him the same

M^r Speaker in the name of the whole House desired the Hoñble President on her Majesty's Behalf to confirm all the ancient and accustomed Privileges belonging to the House which his Honour was pleased to grant and confirm

For which M^r Speaker returned the Thanks of the House And The Hoñble President declared the Reason of calling them together as followeth Viz.

M^r Speaker and you Gentlemen of the House of Delegates

It having been under my Consideration when to call an Assembly I have been advised by her Majesty's Hoñble Council to convene you at this Time, not doubting you will have it in your View to dispatch the necessary Business of this Session in as little Time as may be and that your Inclinations are to place as little Charge upon your Electors as possible for which Reason I hope you will expedite what may be recommended to your Consideration, and also take the speediest Methods to raise such necessary Supplies as may be needful to defray the publick Charge of this present year, which I can with Sincerity say I have endeavoured to make as light as I could. Your hearty Efforts that way will not only convince the Country how careful you are of their Interest but also afford you an Opportunity of returning in a few Days to your respective Habitations.

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Gent' I am not insensible some have a Notion I may assent to any Law that may be proposed and 'tis therefore I am obliged