

L. H. J. Afterwards by virtue of his L<sup>pps</sup> Writt of prorogation bearing date the same fifth day of October this present Generall Assembly was further prorogued to the Sixth day of October Instant

According to his L<sup>pps</sup> Writt of prorogation the Severall members appeared as on Yesterday.

Coll<sup>o</sup> Holland and Coll<sup>o</sup> Addison from the Upper House with George Plater Gent their C<sup>lk</sup> enter the House and Administer the Severall oaths Appointed by Act of Assembly to the Severall members aforementioned who severally subscribed the said Oaths & also the Test & then withdrew.

Then the Severall members afores<sup>d</sup> proceed to the Choice of a Speaker and by the majority of Voices Elect the Honourable Robert Ungle Esq<sup>r</sup> for their Speaker and place him in the Chair.

M<sup>r</sup> Benjamin Mackall and M<sup>r</sup> Courts are Sent to acquaint his Honour the Governour of the Choice of a Speaker.

They return and say they delivered their message

James Bowles and Phillip Lee Esq<sup>rs</sup> from the Upper House acquaint the Severall members that his Hono<sup>r</sup> the Governo<sup>r</sup> requires them to present their Speaker and to Attend him Instantly in the Upper House.

p. 194 Coll<sup>o</sup> Thomas Trueman Greenfeild and James Stoddert Esq<sup>r</sup> with the rest of the members go to the Upper House there to present their Speaker to his Honour the Governour.

M<sup>r</sup> Speaker w<sup>th</sup> the rest of the members returns to their own house where M<sup>r</sup> Speaker resumes the Chair, and Reports that his Hono<sup>r</sup> the Governour was pleased to approve of the Choice, and that M<sup>r</sup> Speaker in the Name of the whole house desired his Honour the Governour on his L<sup>pps</sup> behalf to Confirm all the ancient and accustomed priviledges belonging to the said House, which his Hono<sup>r</sup> was pleased to Grant.

After which his Honour the Governour on his L<sup>pps</sup> behalf delivered the following Speech Viz.

Gentlemen of the Upper and Lower Houses of Assembly.  
C Baltemore

As I have always declared the publick Good of my Province should be the Rule of my Government the Good Effects whereof I perswade myself you have found some Instances of, since I Came to my Dominion over you, so I am Determined to persist in the Same Resolution, Notwithstanding any late Expressions of mine or mistaken Constructions put on them.