

PROCEEDINGS AND ACTS  
OF THE  
GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND

*At a Session held at Annapolis July 7–July 29, 1740.  
Being the Second Session of the Assembly Elected in 1740.*

CHARLES CALVERT, LORD BALTIMORE,  
*Proprietary.*

SAMUEL OGLE,  
*Governor.*

PROCEEDINGS  
THE UPPER HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY

At a Session of Assembly begun and held at the City of Annapolis on Monday the seventh Day of July in the twenty sixth year of his Lordships Dominion Anno Domini 1740

Present

His Excellency Samuel Ogle Esq<sup>r</sup> Governor

The Hon <sup>ble</sup>	{	Major Gen <sup>l</sup> Matt. Tilg : Ward	Edmund Jenings Esq <sup>r</sup>
		Benjamin Tasker Esq <sup>r</sup>	Col James Hollyday
		Philip Lee Esq <sup>r</sup>	Col Charles Hammond
		George Plater Esq <sup>r</sup>	Col Levin Gale

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July 7

Mess<sup>rs</sup> King and Sprigg from the Lower House acquaint his Excellency that there is a sufficient Number of Members met to make a House and wait his Excellencys Commands

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Benjamin Tasker and George Plater Esq<sup>rs</sup> are sent to acquaint the Lower House that his Excellency requires the Speaker and the House to attend him in the Upper House

The Speaker and Lower House attend and his Excellency is pleased to make the following Speech

Gentlemen of the Upper and Lower Houses of Assembly

His Majesty having given Orders for the Equipping and setting forth of an Expedition, against the Territories of the Catholick King in the West Indies, and having been pleased to send his Royal Instruc-