

PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
UPPER HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY

At a session of Assembly begun & held at the City of Annapolis on Friday the 26th day of Septem in the 10th Year of his Lordships Dominion Annoq Domini 1760

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Present

His Excellency Horatio Sharpe Esq ^r Governor					
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Mess^{rs} Goldsborough and Travers acquaint his Excellency there is a Sufficient Number of Members of the Lower House met and wait his Excellencys Commands

Col^o Hammond and Samuel Chamberlain Esq^r are sent to the Lower House to acquaint the Speaker that his Excellency requires his immediate Attendance with the Lower House in the Upper House

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

Gentlemen of the Upper and Lower House of Assembly

You are at this time Convened in Consequence of a letter which I lately received from the officer Commanding his Majesties Forces on Lake Erie and the River Ohio wherein, after intimating that the Service of the Regular Troops commanded by his Excellency General Amherst will be wanted in Some other Quarter he Signifies to me, that for the Support of his Majesties Rights on that Lake and River, it will be Absolutely necessary that this Province should furnish at least two Hundred Men with a proportionate Number of Commissioned officers and Non Commissioned Officers who together with the Provincial Troops in the pay of the Neighbouring Colonies may be employed in Garrisoning his Majesties Forts in that Department such are the Contents of General Moncktons Letter which it is my Duty to recommend to Your immediate Consideration and as the service that you are desired to provide for, is so very Essential and the Generals Requisition may be so easily complied with I flatter myself You will most Chearfully embrace the Opportunity that is now given you of Contributing towards the Preservation of his Majesties Rights in this Part of America and of removing in Some