

PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
UPPER HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY

At a Session of Assembly begun and held at the City of Annapolis on Tuesday the 8th day of May in the 36th year of his Lordships Dominion Annoq Dom. 1750

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Liber No. 34
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Present

His Excellency Samuel Ogle Esq^r Governor

The Hon ^{ble}	{	Benjamin Tasker Esq ^r	} Cot Edward Lloyd Benedict Calvert Esq ^r
		Col. George Plater	
		Daniel Dulany Esq ^r	

Mess^{rs} King and Hooper 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

Cot Plater and Daniel Dulany Esq^r are sent to the Lower house to acquaint the Speaker that his Excellency requires their immediate attendance in the Upper house

The Lower house attend and his Excellency is Pleased to make the following Speech

Gentlemen of the Upper & Lower houses of Assembly

It is with great Pleasure that I meet you at any time, as nothing is more agreeable to Me, than an Opportunity of concurring with you in any Measure for the Publick good: At present it gives me a Particular Satisfaction that I can congratulate you with so much Reason on the success of our Endeavours for the Advancement of our Staple.

At Our Meeting Last year I tooke Notice of the General Approbation our Inspection Law met with at home and expressed my Hopes, that a few years Experience would make it agreeable to every Body here, and I flatter myself that time will soon wear away the few Prejudices that may still Remain against so very Useful, and indeed necessary a Law

But however Justly the several Regulations in this Law may be calculated for the Interest of the Planter, a great deal as I formerly Observed to you, must always depend upon the due Execution of it; therefore I cannot but earnestly recommend this again to your Consideration that the reasonable hopes We have of the future Pros-