

PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
UPPER HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY

At a Convention of Assembly begun and held at the City of Annapolis on Wednesday the fourth day of April in the Eighth Year of his Lordships Dominion Annoꝝ Domini 1759.

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Present

His Excellency Horatio Sharpe Esq being Governor.

The Honble	{	Benjamin Tasker Esq. ^r	}	Benedict Calvert Esq.
		Col. ^o Hammond		D. Dulany Esq.
		Col. ^o Tasker		S. Bordley Esq.

Mess.^{rs} Goldsborough and Tilghman from the Lower House Acquaint his Excellency that there are a Sufficient Number of Members met to make a House and wait his Excellencys Commands.

Col.^o Hammond & Col.^o Tasker are sent to Acquaint the Lower House that his Excellency requires their Attendance in the Upper House immediately.

The 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 nothing so much at Heart as to improve the great & important Advantages gained the Last Campaign, as well as to repair the disappointment at Ticonderoga and by the most vigorous and Extensive efforts to avert, by the blessing of God on his Arms all Dangers which may threaten North America from any further Irruptions of the French and Doubting but all his Faithfull and brave Subjects here will Chearfully co-operate with and Second to the utmost the Extraordinary Succours Supplied by the Kingdom of Great Britain for our presurvation and Defence. He hath been pleased to Order the Right Honourable William Pitt Esq. one of his Principal Secretarys of State to Write to the Governors of these Colonies and require them once more to Convene the General Assemblies of their Respective Provinces and to urge them to raise with all Possible Dispatch as Large a Body of Men as the Circumstances of each Province will Allow to Act in Conjunction with such of the Kings Regular Troops as may during the Ensuing Campaign be employed against his Enemies on this Continent in Obedience therefore to his Majestys Commands, so Signified to me, I meet