

PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
UPPER HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY

At a Session of Assembly begun and held at the City of Annapolis, on Saturday the 1.st day of November, in the Sixteenth Year of his Lordships Dominion, Anno Domini 1766.

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Present

His Excellency Horatio Sharpe Esq.^r Governor

The Hon ^{ble}	Benjamin Tasker Esq. ^r	John Ridout Esq. ^r
	Benedict Calvert Esq. ^r	Henry Hooper Esq. ^r
	Daniel Dulany Esq. ^r	

Mess.^{rs} James Holliday and John Hammond, 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.

Benedict Calvert and Daniel Dulany Esq.^{rs} are sent to acquaint the Speaker, that His Excellency requires his Attendance, with the Lower House, Immediately.

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

Gentlemen of both Houses of Assembly

I need not, I flatter myself, at this time assure you, that it is my Desire, on all Occasions, to act agreeably to your Inclinations, and that it is the Height of my Ambition to merit your good Opinion, together with the Approbation of those from whom I derive my Authority.

As the Intimation which you, Gentlemen of the Lower House were pleased to give me, when you were last Convened, left me no room to doubt, but you would be glad to meet again at this Season. I resolved to gratify you, and as I persuade Myself you will all endeavour to improve the good understanding, that Subsisted between the two Houses, during the last Session, I have the highest Expectations, that this will be productive of much good to the Province, and make the County ample amends for the expence attending it.

Gentlemen

Having received, from His Majestys Ministers, Copies of several Acts of Parliament, that were lately made in Great Britain for the peculiar Advantage of the Colonies, and are so many Evidences of