PROCEEDINGS

THE LOWER HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY

At a Session of Assembly held at the City of Annapolis on Tues-L. H. J. day the ffirst Day of May Anno Domini 1744 in the Thirtieth year May I of the Dominion of the Right Honourable Charles Absolute Lord Lib. No. 46 and Proprietary of the Province of Maryland and Avalon Lord p. 379 Baron of Baltimore &c. his Excellency Thomas Bladen Esqr being Governor, Appeared in the Lower House of Assembly the following Members Viz.

The Honourable Colonel Edward Sprigg, Speaker

ffor St Mary's County; Mr James Waughop, Mr James Swann

ffor Kent County; Mr Richard Gresham, Mr John Gresham

ffor Anne Arundel County; Doctor Charles Carroll, Major Henry Hall, M^r Thomas Worthington.

ffor Calvert County; Mr Walter Smith, Mr James Weems, Mr John Brome

ffor Charles County; Captain Richard Harrison

ffor Somerset County; Colonel Robert King, William Stoughton Colonel George Gale

ffor Talbot County; M^r Nicholas Goldsborough, M^r Robert Lloyd, M^r William Thomas, M^r John Goldsborough.

ffor Dorchester County; Captain Bartholomew Ennalls, Capt. Jacob Hindman

ffor Cecil County; Mr Benjamin Pearce, Captain Nicholas Hyland

ffor Baltimore County; Captain Thomas Sheredine

ffor Prince George's County; Mr John Magruder, Mr Turnor Wootton

ffor the City of Annapolis; Captain Robert Gordon, Colonel Benjamin Tasker.

ffor Queen Anne's County; Mr Robert Norrest Wright, Mr Thomas Hammond

A Sufficient Number of Members to compose a Lower House of Assembly being Convened, at the Stadt House, Ordered that Col. King and M^r James Weems acquaint his Excellency the Governor therewith; They return and Acquaint M^r Speaker the Governor will be in the Council Chamber presently

Col^o Hammond and Dulany Esq^r from the Upper House acquaint M^r Speaker, the Governor Requires the Attendance of the Lower House of Assembly in the Council Chamber.