

Then Mr Speaker with ye House returned from ye Council Chamber and
Mr. Speaker resumed ye Chair and it was

Ordered

That Col Ward Col Marshall Mr James Stoddart and Capt. Mariarte
goe up along with Mr John Rousey and Mr. Alexander Inman two Delegates
returned this Session to serve for Calvert County in ye Room of Mr. John Leach
died, and Mr John Broome who surre his Election accepted of ye place of
high Sheriff of ye said County with Col James Ingham a Delegate returned this
Session for Baltimore County to serve in ye Room of Mr. William Talbot died. Mr
William Blay a Delegate returned this Session for Kent County to serve in the
Room of Col Edward Blay died, Mr. John Hammond and Mr. Alexander
Warfield two Delegates returned this Session for Annapolis County to serve
in ye Room of Capt. Richard Jones and Major Charles Hammond died, Major John
Scowling a Delegate returned to serve this Session for Queen Anne County in ye
Room of Mr. John Wolk died to see them qualified by taking ye oaths of Office
appointed by severall Acts of Parliament.

They returned and say they were then qualified

Resolved

That this House will sit to do business during this Session from
nine o'clock in ye morning till four o'clock in ye afternoon —

Resolved accordingly

Ordered

That every Member that does not appear at ye second Call of ye
House over every morning shall forfeit that days allowance on which such
Member is engaged —

Col Richard Englishman from the City of York ye Governor having acquainted Mr. Speaker
that this City desires they will attend him by town of ye York to morrow
morning to visit and thank to her Majesty's service imploring God blessing
on ye Estates and Councils of this Assembly.

Resolved

That this House shall attend him accordingly

The House adjourns till to morrow morning nine o'clock

Wednesday morning 6th October 1714 —

Then ye House met again according to Adjournment.

The Governor's Speech being Read it is Ordered to be Entered as follows

Ye House of Delegates I am Comanded by her Majesty to wish ye Laws of this
Province to which I desire your assistance in ye most expeditious manner
conveniently may be in order to render ye ye full a Work of as little expense
as possible to ye County —

whatsoever Indulgence you may reasonably expect from England in favour
of ye Tobacco trade, there will still remain on your parts to provide some full
Law to promote it, I am advised that if certain and convenient places of
Landing were appointed it would be of considerable use and benefit, that this method
would lower ye Freight and give a ready dispatch to ye Shipping of your Tobacco in
good Condition for an early Market which is ye Life of your Commerce
The contrary would likewise be a great advantage from hence by putting a
Curruption to ye Sailors sailing of Tobacco thence and in some places for many
miles, this Custom is not only destructive to Navigation but a Trade
in your necessity of ye native liberty of English Men — The many Law Suits
that are occasioned by ye uncertainty of ye bounds and limits of your Land calls for
an immediate Remedy to see great and growing an Evil — Providence in his
County has blessed ye Inhabitants of this Province with a numerous Issue