

Conducive to your happiness —

Gentlemen of the Upper and Lower houses of Assembly —

I shall not trouble you my self with long harangues but rather
Chuse to let time & my future actions demonstrate how much I desire the peace and
prosperity of this Province and that I may demean my self so (if possible) to answer his
Majesties great Goodness in Approving and my Lord Proprietarys Bounty in Placing
me in this Station —

And as I cannot more Effectually sue my Loyalty to our Sovereign King
George than in a Steady Adherence to our happy Establishment in his Illustrious
Line by Encouraging and ~~interest~~ ^{with} in the severall Offices of Government his Majesties
Approved & Tryed Subjects and keeping in due bounds our Unhappy Defectors from it (which
I am Determined to do) so I cannot more Sincerely show my Duty to our Lord and Proprietary
than by Zealously recommending to your Deliberate and Gracefull Consideration the
severall matters and things ^{with} which I am instructed by your whosoever I shall Order forthwith
to be layd before you, which when by your wise Councils happily Accomplished must
necessarily tend to a Real Benefit and lasting good understanding between the propriety
and his Majesties faithfull Subjects of this Province — from whence I hope to make a
Government most acceptable to you —

Gentlemen I have had Experience and felt my self the Benefit of his English
Colours Sweet Disposition and am well acquainted with his Practice & Steady resolution
in treading in the paths of Justice and Honour & I have his Particular Commendations to assure
you that his whole aim and Study shall be to live with the Good People of
Maryland as a Countessfull Indulgent Father would towards a dutiful
deserving Son And I affirm —

do you do your Parts, he will delight himself in doing his.

Charles Calvert

Afterwards Mr. Speaker with the whole house returned to
their own houses where Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair — Mr. Roger Matthews a
Delegate returned to serve for Baltimore County in the room of Col. James Phillips deceased
and William Clayton a Delegate for Talbot County in the room of Mr. Tho. Emerson
deceased and Mr. Nathaniel Knight a Delegate returned for Cecil County to serve in
the room of Cap. James Frisby deceased appeared & Ordered that Col. Mapson &
Col. Harmon & Mr. Emersonson go to the Upper house to see them qualified

They Return and say — They saw them qualified — whereupon
they take their places

Ordered that Mr. Speaker Issue his warrant to the Secretary to
prepare new Writs of Elections to the Sheriff of St. Marys County for Electing a
Delegate in the room of Col. Thomas Inman Goodfield who since his Election
is made Sheriff of that County — and to the Sheriff of Dorset County
for the Electing a Delegate in the room of Cap. Charles Wright who is dead —
Since the last Assembly

which was accordingly Issued —

The Committees following are appointed and Sent out viz

For the Committee of Election & Privileges
Col. John Mackall John Howley Esq. Mr. James Lloyd Mr. Ralph Cabb and
Major Rich. Colegate —

For the Committee of Laws
James Rodwell Esq. Mr. Phillip Lee Mr. James Smith Col. Roger Woolford
Col. John Mackall Major Rich. Colegate and Mr. Edmund Benson —

For the Committee of Grievances —

Mr. Robert Tyler Cap. Daniell Mariarte Col. Nathaniel Hynton Mr. Tho.
Tisher Mr. Richard Warfield —