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that I. Design to turn Severall out of Court. w^{ch} is Intuely false
and only aimed to create a misperstanding between me
and the Good people of Maryland. to whom I shall always
think myself Obliged by the Favours I have received from them
and particularly this present Gen^l. Assembly and in return will
sincerely study the prosperity of the Province wth out any private
views of my own. and shall show the Greatest resentment to
the authors of any reflection on the Gentlemen in Consequence
finding nothing in their conduct but what is agreeable with
their Duty to the King the Peop^l. and the Country Gen^l. of the Upper
House of Assembly as in our Legislature (as near as circumstances
will admit) we endeavour by forming three Estates to resemble
that of our Mother Great Britain making her our
pattern for Justice, in Order to which in reference to Mr. Bodley
I must let you know that my Discharging him from being
my further Council (he having given the Council pernicious
Consequence is not designed to Effect him as a member of
your House if (as much.) he has a right to set there in w^{ch}
point I desire you will Inquire into and Inform me of your Judgment
thereon that Justice may be done. I shall conclude wth a ready
recomendation that you put the greatest dispatch to the publick
affairs and the least charge to the County and that parties Faction
and news. makes be Discouraged. and in your severall Counties
recomended to the good people. in these small times of trade being
ing and forbearing what they can with each other (as Liberty)

Resolved that this house will sit to do business from nine
to twelve of the clock in the fore noon. and from two till five in
the Afternoon & Orderd that the following Message be
prepared Viz - By the Lower House of Assembly Feb: 20
1721. May it please your Hon^{rs}. this house in Order to Dispatch
business. as much as in them lies. have Entered a resolve to
sit from nine till twelve of the clock in the forenoon and from
two till five of the clock in the Afternoon (and desire to know
whether the time proposed be agreeable to your Hon^{rs}. Signes p^r.
Order.

Mr. Jenifer of the Lower House
which was sent to the Upper House by Mr. Lloyd and Mr. Cabb
they returned and say they Delivered it to the house Adjourned till
tomorrow morning nine of the clock Wednesday February 21
The house met according to adjournment yesterday proceeding
as Read. the Committee appointed (and sent out Viz) for the Location
of Elections and privileges. for John Blackall (Mr. James Lloyd
and Mr. Ralph Cabb - For the Committee of Laws

James