

At a Session

of a Assembly begun and held at the City of Annapolis on ...
Wednesday the third day of May in the Year of Our Lord 1738 and in the Twenty fourth year
of the Dominion of the Right Honourable Charles Absolute Lord and Proprietary of the
Provinces of Maryland and Avalon, Lord Baron of Baltimore, appeared in the Lower
House of Assembly the following Members

For St. Mary's County

M^{rs} James Waughop
M^{rs} John Rea
M^{rs} Thomas Aisquith
M^{rs} James Swan

For Somerset County

For Prince Georges County

Major Edward Sprigg
M^{rs} John Magnan
M^{rs} Turner Wootton

For Annarundell County

M^{rs} Philip Hammond
Daniel Dulany Esq.
M^{rs} Rachel Denton
M^{rs} Samuel Smith

For Talbot County

Edward ...
Robert ...
M^{rs} Thomas ...

For Dorchester County

For the City of Annapolis

Daniel Dulany Esq.
Doctor Charles Carroll

For Calvert County

Col John Machall
M^{rs} Walter Smith
M^{rs} James Weems

For Cecil County

M^{rs} Joshua George
Col Thomas Clivil
M^{rs} William Ramsey

For Queen Annes County

M^{rs} Grundy Pemberton
M^{rs} Thomas Wilkin

For Charles County

M^{rs} John Bourto
Col Robert Hanson
M^{rs} William Middleton
M^{rs} Bayne Smallwood

For Baltimore County

M^{rs} Thomas Sheredine
M^{rs} John Moale
M^{rs} Roger Matthews
Cap^{tn} Richard Cuswell

Edmund Jennings Esq and Col^l Hammond from the Upper House and M^{rs} John Roper Esq
of the Council came into the State House in whose presence the aforesaid Members took
the Oath of Allegiance, Abhorrence and Abjuration to his Majesty King George the second
repeated the Test and signed the oath of Abjuration and Test

Philip Lee Esq and George Plater Esq from the Upper House informed the said Members
that the Governor required their immediate Attendance in the Council Chamber they
there upon went. — The Governor required them to return and make choice of a
Speaker, They returned and unanimously made choice of Col^l John Machale to be their
Speaker and placed him in the Chair M^{rs} Dulany Col^l Hanson ordered to acquaint his
Excellency this House hath made choice of a Speaker — Benjamin Lusher Esq
from the Upper House acquaints this House his Excellency requires their Attendance
in the Council Chamber to present their Speaker — The Members of this House
went to the Upper House and presented to his Excellency the Governor the Noble
Col^l John Machale for their Speaker — His Excellency the Governor approved the
said choice of Speaker

His Excellency the Governor made the following Speech
Gentlemen of the Upper and Lower Houses of Assembly.

I am sorry our late Loss has given me a just Occasion of condoling
with you on the death of that most excellent Prince of our late most Gracious