

Votes and Proceedings

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The LOWER HOUSE of ASSEMBLY

OF THE

PROVINCE of MARYLAND.

AT a Session of Assembly begun and held at the City of *Annapolis*, on Saturday the 7th Day of *December*, *Anno Domini* 1751, and in the first Year of the Dominion of the Right Honourable *FREDERICK*, Absolute Lord and Proprietary of the Provinces of *Maryland* and *Avalon*, Lord Baron of *Baltimore*, &c. (his Excellency *Samuel Ogle*, Esq; being Governor,) the following Delegates appeared in the Lower House of Assembly; *viz.*

For *Anne Arundel* County,
Mr. THOMAS WORTHINGTON,
PHILIP HAMMOND, Esq;
Dr. CHARLES CARROLL,
Major HENRY HALL;

For *Calvert* County,
Mr. EDWARD GANTT;

For *Charles* County,
Capt. ARTHUR LEE,
Mr. JOHN STOPPERT,
Mr. BAYNE SMALLWOOD,
Col. RICHARD HARRISON;

For *Somerset* County,
Mr. HENRY WAGGAMAN,
Mr. JOSEPH GILLIS,
Col. ROBERT JENCKINS HENRY;

Mr. JOHN HANCOCK,
For *Talbot* County,

Mr. EDWARD OLDHAM,
Mr. POLLARD EDMONSON,
Mr. MATTHEW TILGHMAN;

For *Cecil* County,
Mr. NICHOLAS HYLAND,
Mr. SIDNEY GEORGE;

For *Prince George's* County,
Mr. TURNOR WOOTTON,
Capt. JOHN ADDISON,

Mr. WILLIAM MURDOCK;
For *Queen Anne's* County,

Capt. WILLIAM HOPPER,
Mr. THOMAS WILKINSON,
Mr. JOHN TILLOTSON;

For the City of *Annapolis*,
Capt. ROBERT GORDON,

Mr. WALTER DULANY;
For *Baltimore* County,

Mr. WILLIAM GOVANE,
Mr. LLOYD BUCHANAN;

For *Worcester* County,
Mr. JOHN PURKELL,

Major JOHN SELBY,
Mr. JOHN EVANS,

Col. JOHN SCARBOROUGH;
For *Frederick* County,

DANIEL DULANY, junior, Esq;
Capt. HENRY WRIGHT CRABE,
Mr. JOSEPH CHAPLAIN,
Mr. NATHAN MAGRUDER.

A sufficient Number of Delegates, to compose the Lower House of Assembly, being convened at the Stadt-House, Col. *Robert Jenkins Henry* and Col. *Richard Harrison* went and acquainted his Excellency the Governor therewith.

Col. *Hammond* and *Benedict Calvert*, Esq; of the Upper House, and Mr. *John Ross*, Clerk, came into the Stadt-House; in whose Presence the aforelaid Delegates took the several Oaths to the Government required by Law, subscribed the Oath of Abjuration, repeated and subscribed the Test.

Edmund Jennings, Esq; from the Upper House, acquaints the Members of this House, that the Governor requires their Attendance in the Council Chamber.

The Members of the Lower House went and attended his Excellency, who directed them to return and make Choice of a Speaker: They returned, and unanimously made Choice of *Philip Hammond*, Esq; a Representative of *Anne Arundel* County, to be their Speaker; and placed him in the Chair.

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Col. Henry