

At a Councill held at the Port of Annapolis the 14th day of August in the Seaventh Yeare of the Reign of our Sovereaign Lord King William the third &^{ca} Annoq Domi: 1695. Lib. H. D.

Present

His Ex^{ncy} Francis Nicholson Esq^r Cap^t Gen^l &^{ca}

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The Hono^{ble} { Coll Henry Jowles
Coll George Robotham
Coll John Addison
John Courts Esq^r
Tho: Brooke Esq^r }

Esqr Poveys Lett^r declaring the Death of the Queen & Ordr thereon Relating to Judiciall proceedings &^{ca} His Ex^{ncy} producing a Letter by him Recd from the R^t hono^{ble} John Povey Esq^r one of the Clks of his Ma^{ts} most hono^{ble} privy Councill & Dep^{ty} Secretary of the plantacon Office, Dated 9th of March last past, giving an Acco^t of the great & irreparable Loss Recd by the death of her late Ma^{ty} Queen Mary (of ever blessed & Glorious Memory) Ordered thereupon that proclamation issue to give notice thereof & that for the future all manner of Writs process & proceedings, in the severall Courts & Offices of this Province issue & ru^{ne} in the Name of King William the third &^{ca} Whitehall

The Royall Lett^r of her late Ma^{ty} (of ever blessed & glorious memory) unto me directed of the 22th of August 1694: Viz^t that a Quota or part of the Militia of this Province not exceeding 160 Men (but noe Ord^{rs} that the said Men shall be paid & Maintained by this Province nor be furnished wth armes or Amunition, neither do I find by y^r Ex^{ncies} Lett^r that you expect Wee should pay or furnish them) be the Measure of Assistance to be given the Province of New Yorke; but your Ex^{ncy} Writes for Officers as well as the Men her Ma^{ty} is graciously pleased in the same Letter to Order as follows, Viz^t Wee having also given express directions to our said Govern^r or Comander in Chief of our s^d Province of New Yorke not to demand or Require at any time a greater part of the said Quota or other Assistance from our said Province of Maryland than he shall in proportion demand or require of the respective Quotas of the rest of the Adjacent Colonies, but you have not given me any intimation that you have sent for the whole Quota's from the rest of his Ma^{ts} Colonies or Provinces in these Northern parts of America nor whether you intend to invade the Common Enemy the French, or expect to be invaded by them; for if you do the latter I shall be Obliged for the safety of this his Ma^{ts} Province to raise a greater number of Men to guard our ffrontiers, w^{ch} are great p. 192