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At a Council in Assembly held at the Town and Port of Annapolis in Ann Arundel County the 26th day of October in the second year of the reign of our most Gracious Sovereign Lady Ann by the Grace of God of England Scotland France and Ireland Queen Defender of the Faith &c Annoq. Dni. 1703

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Were Present

The Honble Tho^s Tench Esq^r Presid^t of her Ma:ty's Council

The Honble { Tho^s Brook Esq^r } Col Edw^d Lloyd } of her Maj-
 { Rob^t Smith Esq^r } L^t Col W^m Holland } esty's hon-
 Col John Hammond } ble Council

Ordered that the Clerk of this Board go down to the House of Burgesses and Enquire if there be a full House met, who went & being again returned acquainted this Board that forasmuch as the Speaker of that House was but very lately come over the Bay and much indisposed in his Health the House would only be called over this Night so that they might be in a readiness to attend this Board for her Majesty's Service to morrow morning

The Board adjourned till nine of the Clock to morrow morning

Wednesday Octob^r 27th 1703

The Board being met pursuant to last night's Adjournm^t Came from the House of Burghesses Maj^r Greenbery M^r Hutchinson M^r Bradley & M^r Tilghman

Who acquainted the Presid^t that their House was ready and waited the Commands of this Board and then withdrew

Whereupon ordered that M^r Brook Col Hammond L^t Col Lloyd & L^t Col Holland go to the House of Delegates and require M^r Speaker & the House to give their immediate attendance at this Board. Who went to the House of Delegates & Returned acquainting this Board that they had delivered their message

And in a very Short Space came M^r Speaker with the Members of the House to whom his Honour the President Spake as followeth viz.