

Original
Journal. for the repealing two Laws made in this Province The One
Entituled An Act Establishing the protestant Religion within
this province and the other An Act ascertayning the Laws of
this province upon receipt whereof his Ex^{ncy} said he had En-
deavoured to sumons the Councill; but not having a full Councill
proceeded no further than as followeth
That is to Say.

Att a Councill held at the Towne & Port of Annapolis,
Thursday the 4th Aprill 1700.

P^rsent

His Ex^{ncy} the Govern^r &c.

Colonel Henry Jowles } Colonel John Hamond
Tho^s Tench Esq^r & } M^r W^m Dent his Ma^{tys} Att^{ry} Gen^{ll}

p. 3 His Ex^{cy} acquaints the Gentⁿ of the Councill that the Rea-
son of his now calling them is

That on Monday the 25th March last being upon the Roade
near South River in Company with his Ex^{ncy} Colonel Francis
Nicholson His Ma^{tys} L^t & Gov^r Gen^{ll} of the Colony of Vir-
ginia, he accidentally mett with M^r Samuel Chew Richard
Johns Samuel Galloway and Nehemiah Burkett who on the
Behalfe of the Quakers in this Province gave gim a certain
Order of his Ma^{ty} in Councill which is as followeth

Att the Court of Kensington
the 30th Novemb 1699.

P^rsent

The Kings most Ex^{llt} Ma^{ty} in Councill.

Whereas by powers granted under the Great Seale of Eng-
land to Colonel Francis Nicholson Cap^t Gen^{ll} and Governo^r
in Chiefe of his Ma^{tys} Province of Maryland in America dated
the 10th Day of Feb^{ry} in the fifth year of his Ma^{tys} Reigne, as
also to Colonel Nathaniel Blakiston Cap^t Gen^{ll} Gov^r in chiefe
of the said Province dated the 19th Day of Octob^r in the tenth
year of his Ma^{tys} Reigne. The Governour Councill & Assem-
bly of that Province have been impowered to constitute and
ordayne Laws which are to be in force untill his Ma^{tys} Pleas-
ure be signified to the Contrary, And forasmuch as in pur-
suance of the said Powers two Laws have past in the Gen^{ll} As-
sembly of the said Province in the Year 1696 & 1699. The first
Entituled An Act for the Establishm^t of the Protestant Reli-