

At the Council held at the Council Chamber at City of Annapolis the 13th day of April in the first Year of the Reigne of Our Sovereigne Lord George by the Grace of God of Great Britain France & Ireland King Defender of the Faith. &c Annoq Dni 1715. Lib. W. B.
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Present

His Excellency John Hart Esq^r his Mat^{ys} Cap^t Genr^l & Govn^r in Cheif of this his Mat^{ys} Province &c.

The	Col Edward Lloyd	Lieutn ^t Col Samuel Young.
Honb ^{le}	Col William Holland	Col Thomas Addison
	Col Thomas Ennals	Philemon Lloyd Esq ^r &
		Lieuten ^t Col Rich ^d Tilghman.

His Excell^{cy} acquaints the Gentlemen of the Council that he had received a Letter from the R^t Honb^{le} the Lord Townsend one of his Mat^{ys} Principal Secretaries of State Dated from White Hall the thirtieth of November & inclosing the following Proclamation. Viz.

By the King
A Proclamation

Declaring his Majesties Pleasure for Continuing the Officers in his Majesties Plantations till his Mat^{ys} Pleasure shall be further declared.

G. R.

Whereas by an Act of Parliament made in the Sixth Year of the Reigne of the late Queen Anne Our most Dear Sister Intituled an Act for the Security of her Majesties Person and Government & of the Succession to the Crowne of Great Britain in the Protestant Line It was Enacted amongst other things th^t no Office Place or Employment, Civil or Military within any of her s^d late Mat^{ys} Plantations, should become void by reason of the Demise or Death of her s^d late Majesty but th^t the Person or Persons in any of the s^d Offices Places or Employments shou^d continue in the respective Offices places and Employments for the space of six months next after such Death or Demise unless sooner Removed & Discharged by us And in regard it may happen th^t our pleasure may not within the s^d Tyme be declared touching the s^d Offices w^{ch} will at the end of the s^d Six Months become Void: p. 30.