

Maryland ss

At A Council held at the City of Annapolis on Tuesday the 24th day of October in the ninth year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lady Queen Ann &c

U. H. J.
P. 655

Annoq Domini 1710

Present

The Hon:ble the President

The Honble { Col William Holland
Col Tho^s Greenfield } Samuel Young Esq^r
Col Charles Greenberry } John Hall Esq^r

This being the Day appointed for the meeting of the General Assembly The honble President & Council took under their Consideration what they had at present to offer unto them And the honble Presid^t having communicated unto the Board what he thought necessary on this occasion It was unanimously approved of

L^t Col Walter Smith M^r Phil Hemsley and M^r Thomas Bordley came from the House of Delegates & acquainted the honble President & Council that their House is met to whom the Honble Presid^t was pleased to say they should very Speedily have notice to attend her Majesty's Council

And pursuant thereto M^r Young & Col Greenberry were sent from this Board to desire M^r Speaker and the Members of the House of Delegates to come up to the Council Chamber, who return and Say they have delivered their Message

M^r Speaker and the House of Delegates came up to the Council Chamber where the Honble Presid^t bespake them as followeth Viz.

M^r Speaker and Gentlemen } We have thought this the
of the House of Delegates } most convenient Time to call
you together chiefly to consider and assess the publick Charge
of this present year. Which we hope will not long detain you
from your respective Familys

Gentlem. As we are Enjoyed by her most Sacred Majesty's royal Instructions not to Enter upon Things of great moment in the absence of a Governour in Chief But what are absolutely necessary for the peace of the Province (which we must thank Almighty God for is entirely well preserved) So we shall be very tender of not paying the strictest obedience thereto. Tho always ready to Concert with your House such