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At the Council held in the Council Chamber in the City of Annapolis the 27th day of October in the twelfth year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lady Ann by the Grace of God of Great Brittain France and Ireland Queen Defender of the Faith &c Annoq Domini 1713

Present

The Honourable Edward Lloyd Esq^r President of her Majesty's Honourable Council

Col W ^m Holland	}	Col W ^m Whittington
Col Tho ^s Ennalls		L ^t Col Tho ^s Addison
Samuel Young Esq ^r		L ^t Col Rich ^d Tilghman
Col Tho ^s Greenfield		

This being the day appointed for the meeting of the General Assembly The honble President was pleased to acquaint the members of the Board now present with what he intended to say to them which was approved of

The Case of S^r Thomas Lawrence her Majesty's Secretary being therein very earnestly recommended to the Delegates by the honble President

L^t Col Hoskins L^t Col Tilghman Ward Major Hammond & M^r Samuel Worthington came & acquainted the honble President that a Sufficient number of their Delegates were met to make up an House p. 800

The Honble Samuel Young Esq^r & L^t Col Tilghman are sent to acquaint M^r Speaker & the House of Delegates that the Honourable Presid^t is ready to receive them in the Council Chamber

They return and say they have delivered their Message.

Whereupon M^r Speaker & the members of the House of Delegates came to the Council Chamber and the honble President was pleased to speak to them as followeth. Viz.

M^r Speaker & you Gentlemen of the House of Delegates

Nothing of Consequence happening since the last Session I have with the advice of her Majesty's honourable Council as well as by my own Inclination delayed Convening you till this time I perswade myself you will approve my Conduct therein and will now heartily join with us in concerting the Speediest Methods for accomplishing the necessary Business of this