

tioned) accepted of, his Lordsp hopes their Maj^{ties} and their Lordsp will not take it ill that he now insists upon the Right and Powers of his Pattent which does sufficiently enable him to nominate and depute whom his Lordsp shall think fitt for the Government of his Province; being nevertheless still resolved for their Maj^{ties} satisfaction at this Juncture to appoint a Protestant of unquestionable Credit for Governour, as likewise Protestants of very good Repute to be of the Councill and to repose the comānd of the Militia together with the Magazine of Armes and Amunition in the hands of Protestants.

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C. Baltemore.

(Endorsed)
Lord Baltemore's Answer
to the Draught of a Commission
for Coll: Copley.
Read in Councill
the 15th Jan^{ry} 1690.

At the Court at Kensington
the 15th of January 1690.

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Present
The Kings most Excellent Majesty
in Councill

It is this day ordered by His Majesty in Council that the Right Honorable the Lord Chief Justice Holt and M^r Attorney General do settle the draught of a Commission from His Majesty, appointing Lionel Copley Esq^{re} to be Governor of Maryland, according to such directions as were this day given them, by His Majesty at this board, and present the same to the Right honourable the Lords of the Committee for Trade and Plantations at their Lordships next meeting.

a true Copy

John Povey.

Virginia. 29th Jan^{ry} 1690.
From Coll. Bacon to M^r Coode.

P. R. O.
Colonial
Papers.

S^r

I wondered when I received your letter this morning dated the 10th instant, but I found by the Messenger that it was writt on Fryday last, soe that I perceive you have not received the Account of the proceeding of the Council here, concerning the death of their Maj^{ties} Collector M^r John Payne, upon the first notice whereof I sent my Warrant and secured John Wood-