

At a Council in a General Assembly met and held at the U. H. J.  
Port of Annapolis pursuant to Prorogation the 16<sup>th</sup> day of P. 901  
September in the eighth year of the Reign of our Sovereigne  
Lord King William the third &c Annoq Domini 1696 being  
the seventh Sessions and there continued until the 2<sup>d</sup> day of  
October following

Present

His Excellency Francis Nicholson Esq<sup>r</sup> Captain General &c.  
the honble Sir Thomas Lawrence Baronet Secretary  
Col<sup>o</sup> Nich Greenberry Col<sup>o</sup> David Brown James Frisby Esq<sup>r</sup>

Produced and read the following Letters and Papers which  
were Ordered to be laid before the House of Burgesses for  
their Perusall and Cognizance viz<sup>t</sup>

His Majestys Royall Order in Council of the fourth of  
January Anno Domini 1695 for making Void several Laws  
Passed in the Assembly in Maryland

His Majestys Warrant of the 14<sup>th</sup> of March Anno 1694/5  
to use the present Broad Seal till another be Ordered

His Majestys Warrant for Mason and Burleys Pardon

His Majestys Order in Council of the 25<sup>th</sup> of July Anno Dni  
1695 for Dismissing the Complaint against Sir Thomas Law-  
rence in Maryland.

His Majestys Order in Council of the 13<sup>th</sup> of Febuary  
Anno 1695 About the Lord Baltimores Agreement for divid-  
ing the fees of the Land Office

M<sup>r</sup> Bridgmans Letters of the 24<sup>th</sup> of October Anno 1695  
with a Power from the Lords of the Admiralty Inclosed for  
his Excellency to constitute a Judge Register and Marshall in  
Maryland

A Letter from their Excellencies the Lords Commissioners  
of the 20<sup>th</sup> of April last past about the Frenches preparations  
to Attack some parts of America here

A Letter from the Right honble the Lords of the Council  
to his Excellency to see the Acts of Trade Executed according  
to the Commissioners of the Customs Letters dated 13<sup>th</sup> of  
February 1695/6

A Letter from the Commissioners of the Customs to his  
Excellency of the 9<sup>th</sup> of January to see the Acts of Trade  
Vigorously prosecuted