

Courts proceedings but resented at Home as a neglect & Lib. C. B.
Disrespect to her Most Sacred Ma^{tye}

On Consideration whereof His Ex^{ncy} & the Board are of Opinion that the said Comcōns ought to runn in the present Stile of her Ma^{tye} as Queen of Great Brittain &c And therefore It was ordered the said Commissions be altered & run in the said Stile.

It falling under the Consideration of his Ex^{ncy} and this Board whether the late Seate of Governm^t called the City of p. 136
S^t Marys to send two Citizens to the Assembly not having a Mayor Recorder & men to choose the said Citizens, It is the opinion of this Board that for want of such persons no Citizens can be legally returned thence to serve in the Gen^l Assembly, however Resolved a Writt be sent directed to such persons.

Then It was proposed whether It may not be proper to erect this Town and port of Annapolis into a City with the Priviledge of sending two Citizens to the Gen^l Assembly, And some other small priviledges such as shall be agreed on by his Ex^{ncy} & this Board To which the Board do say that it will be very proper this being the Seate of Government & a growing place as having the most Buildings & people Inhabiting therein.

The Councill then brake up.

Here follow sev^rall of her Ma^{tye}s Royall Lres apointing severall Gentⁿ of this province of her Councill here the said Lres Directed to his Ex^{ncy} the Gov^r

Anne R.

Trusty and Welbeloved, Wee Greet you Well. Whereas it has been represented unto us By our Commissioners for Trade and Plantations, That Thomas Broock one of the Members of our Councill of that our Province of Maryland does never attend our Service at that Board, have thought p. 137
fitt that the said Thomas Broock be forthwith dismiss from his Place in our said Councill and our will [and] Pleasure is that forthwith upon Receipt hereof you Dismiss [him] from our said Councill accordingly; and that you swear and admit Our Trusty and Wellbeloved Seth Biggs (of whose Loyalty; Integrity and ability wee are well Informed) to be one of our said Council in his room and place, and for so Doing this shall be your Warrant, and so Wee Bid you Farewell. Given at our Court at Kensington the Three and Twentieth Day of February 1707/8 In the sixth year of Our Reigne.

By her Majestys Command
Sunderland