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Att the Council held at the Council Chamber in the City of Annapolis Tuesday October the 23^d in the tenth year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lady Queen Ann of Great Brittain &c. Annoq Domini 1711.

Present

The Honble Edward Lloyd Esq^r President

{ Col W^m Coursey
{ Col Tho^s Ennalls and L^t Col Charles Greenberry }

This being the day appointed for the meeting of the General Assembly. The honble President was pleased to communicate to the members of the Board now present what He intended to say to the House of Delegates upon the opening of the Session and desired their advice if it might be fitt to retrench or add any thing thereto. Of which the Gentlemen of the Council having expressed their good Liking & Concurrence say they do believe the same will be very proper on this occasion

The Board adjourned for an Hour

Post Meridiem

The Council met Present as before with the addition of the Honble Samuel Young Esq^r Col Thomas Addison and Col Rich^d Tilghman. p. 691

M^r Wornel Hunt and M^r Robert Ungle come from the House of Delegates and say they are required by M^r Speaker and the House to acquaint the honble Presid^t & Council that they are enough to make an House & wait their Commands. Col Greenberry & Col Addison were sent to require M^r Speaker and the Members of the House of Delegates to attend the honble Presid^t in Council.

After which M^r Speaker and the members of the House of Delegates came up to the Council Chamber where the honble Presid^t bespake them as followeth

M^r Speaker and you
Gent of the House of Delegates }

I have thought it expedient with the Advice of her Majesty's honble Council to convene you now It being the usual Time to consider of & assess the publick Charge of the Province