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At the Council in Assembly held at the City of Annapolis the 22^d day of June in the 13th year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lady Ann of Great Britain France and Ireland Queen Defender of the Faith &c Annoq Domini 1714

Present

His Excellency John Hart Esq^r her Majesty's Cap^t General
& Governour in chief in & over the
Province of Maryland

The honble { Col Edward Lloyd } Col Tho^s Addison
 { Col W^m Holland } Philem Lloyd Esq^r
 { Col W^m Coursey } and
 { L^t Col Sam^l Young } L^t Col Rich^d Tilghman

This being the Day appointed for the meeting of the General Assembly being the third Session thereof M^r Robert Tyler Col John Mackall L^t Col Tilghman Ward and M^r James Lloyd came from the House of Delegates to acquaint his Excellency there were a sufficient number of their members met to make up an house & were ready to receive his Comands

M^r Philemon Lloyd & L^t Col Richard Tilghman were sent to the Delegates to tell them His Excellency the Governour in her Majestys name commanded M^r Speaker and the members of the House of Delegates to attend him in Council

The said Gentlemen return & say they delivered their Message.

M^r Speaker & the members of the House of Delegates came & attended his Excellency in Council, To whom he was pleased to make the following Speech

Gentlemen of the Assembly

The Province of Maryland depending entirely upon Trade It will naturally fall under your Consideration to Support and improve it by reviving those good Laws which are already made and by proposing such others as may Encourage the iudustrious planter to recover the great Losses he has sustained during the long Course of a consuming War.

The sad Effects of which are but too obvious in the ruin of