

Maryland ss.

At the Council in Assembly held at the City of Annapolis <sup>U. H. J.</sup>  
in Ann Arundel County the twenty Sixth day of April in the <sup>P. 1</sup>  
first year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord King George  
of Great Brittain France & Ireland King Defender of the  
Faith &c Annoq Domini 1715

Present

His Excellency John Hart Esq<sup>r</sup> his Majesty's Cap<sup>t</sup> Gen<sup>l</sup> &  
Governour in chief of this his Province

The Honble { Edward Lloyd Esq<sup>r</sup> Col Tho<sup>s</sup> Addison  
Col W<sup>m</sup> Holland Col W<sup>m</sup> Whittington  
Col W<sup>m</sup> Coursey and  
L<sup>t</sup> Col Sam<sup>l</sup> Young L<sup>t</sup> Col Richard Tilghman

This being the day appointed for the meeting of the Gen-  
eral Assembly of this province according to the Writts of  
Election issued to the several Countys and City of Annapolis  
for Electing & choosing Delegates and Representatives to  
serve in this Assembly

The above named members of his Majesty's Council made  
their Appearance in the Council Chamber

And the honble Col Tho<sup>s</sup> Ennalls being very sick and in-  
disposed his Absence at his request is Excused

Then was read his Majesty's Writt of Dedimus potestate <sup>p. 2</sup>  
impowering the Honble Col Edward Lloyd to administer the  
Oaths appointed to be taken instead of the Oaths of Allegi-  
ance and Supremacy and the oath appointed by the Act of  
Parliament made in the Sixth year of the Reign of her late  
Majesty for Security of her Majesty's Person and Government  
and of the Succession to the Crown of Great Brittain in the  
Protestant Line, To the Honble W<sup>m</sup> Holland W<sup>m</sup> Coursey and  
Samuel Young Esq<sup>rs</sup> and to see them subscribe the said last  
mentioned oath, and the Declaration enjoined by the Act of  
the twenty fifth of King Charles the second commonly called  
the Test and then empowering the said W<sup>m</sup> Holland W<sup>m</sup>  
Coursey and Sam<sup>l</sup> Young Esq<sup>rs</sup> to administer the same Oaths  
to the said Col Edward Lloyd and the rest of the members of  
his Majesty's Council & to see them make the af<sup>d</sup> Subscrip-  
tion.

Which was done at the Board all the members present  
taking the said Oaths & making such Subscriptions