Maryland ss.

At a Councill in Assembly held at the City of Annapolis the 29th day of May in the third year of the Reign of our Sov^n Lord King George &c and in the 2^d of his Lordships the Right honble the Lord Proprys Dominion &c Annoq D^{mi} 1717

Appeared in the Councill Chamber His Excy J^{no} Hart Esqr Cap^t Gen^{ll} & Govr in Chief &c.

The Honourable

Thos Brook Esqr	Col^o Thos Addison
Col^o Wm Holland	Col Ric^d Tilghman &
Col^o Wm Coursey	Col Tho. Smyth
Col Sam: Young	

Members of his Lordships honble Council of State

Col. John Mackall Mr James Stoddert & Cap^t Daniel Mariartee came from the lower house & acquainted his Excy that there were a sufficient number of members met to make an house And that Mr Speaker & that house waited his Excellency's Comands

Cap^t Mariartee & Mr Stoddert from the lower house present Michael Jenifer Gent whom they have Chose their Clerk. And being approved of takes the several Oaths appointed by the Act of Assembly to the Government & an oath for the due Execution of his Office

Esqr Brook & Col. Holland sent to the lower house to acquaint Mr Speaker that his Excy requires their Attendance at this board, who return & say they Delivered it.

Thereupon Mr Speaker with the members of that house attend this board where his Excy is pleased on behalf of their Lordships to bespeak them after this manner.

Gent of the uper and Lower house of Assembly

Baltimore.
Guilford.   We take this Opportunity to make known to you that we have approved & Confirmed all those Laws transmitted to us which were made ready for our Assent at a Session of Assembly begun and held at our City of Annapolis the seventeenth day of July in the first year of our Dominion, Except that laying An Additional Duty of four pounds ꝑ poll, on the King's Protestant as well as other his Majestys Sub-