



At a C O U N C I L,

Held in the COUNCIL CHAMBER,

On Wednesday the First Day of August, Anno Domini, 1739.

P R E S E N T,

His Excellency the G O V E R N O R,

The Honourable {
 Col. *Ward,*
Benjamin Tasker, Esq;
Philip Lee, Esq;
George Plater, Esq;
Edmund Fenings, Esq;
James Hollyday, Esq;
 Col. *Hammond,*
 Col. *Gale,*
James Harris, Esq;

Col. Matthew Tilghman
Ward

THE Secretary, and Judge of the Land-Office, laid before the Board the several following Letters :

‘ S I R,

‘ *The following, are (among several others) Resolves and Orders of*
 ‘ *the House of Delegates of the Province of Maryland, dated June the*
 ‘ *9th. 1739. Viz.*

‘ And forasmuch as it will be necessary, for carrying on the said
 ‘ Addressees in *Great-Britain*, to send thither several Copies of Records
 ‘ from this Province, and other necessary Papers, It is therefore Or-
 ‘ dered by this House, that *Mr. James Calder, Dr. Charles Carroll,*
 ‘ *Mr. Vachel Denton, Capt. Thomas Gassaway, Mr. Philip Hammond,*
 ‘ *Major Edward Sprigg, Mr. Turner Wootton, Mr. Osborn Sprigg, and*
 ‘ *Mr. John Magruder,* Members of this House, or any Two of them,
 ‘ do prepare with all possible Dispatch, Authentick Copies of all such
 ‘ Matters, they, or any two of them, shall think necessary for said Pur-
 ‘ poses.

‘ *Ordered,* That the Members of this House appointed to negotiate the
 ‘ foregoing Affairs, they, or the major part, or any two of them, apply
 ‘ to the several Officers and Offices of this Province, and demand and
 ‘ take on the Publick Account, Authentick Copies of any Acts of Af-
 ‘ sembly, Conditions of Plantation, or other Matter, or Papers whatso-
 ‘ ever,