

U. H. J. had advised Major General Lloyd to Execute that Duty and do not now think fit to recede from their former Resolves in this matter

Ordered that Col Coursey and M^r Young acquaint the House of Delegates this Board are willing to qualify M^r W^m Taylard to act as Clerk of their House for this present Session

The s^d Gentlemen went upon their Message and return & say they have acquainted the House therewith

p. 612 M^r Worthington and M^r Tyler come with M^r Taylard to see him sworn. Which was done particularly for the present Session

Ordered that Commission issue appointing M^r James Presbury Sheriff of Baltimore County

Ordered that Col Greenfield Col Greenberry and M^r Hall & Col Whittington acquaint M^r Speaker & the House of Delegates that her Majesty's hon:ble Council desire they will come up to the Council Chamber who went and returned and say M^r Speaker & the Delegates will wait upon the Council, and accordingly M^r Speaker and the House of Delegates came up to the Council Chamber where the honble President thus bespake them

M^r Speaker and you Gentlemen of the House of Deleg^s Upon the decease of his Excell. Col John Seymour our late Governour the administration of the Governm^t by her Majesty's royal Commission to him is vested in us the Members of her Majesty's Council and we having taken the same upon us thought it Expedient to convene you at this Time to advise with & recommend to you the necessary and usual means for raising a Supply to defray the publick Charge of this present year, which we are perswaded will not be very great and also to lay before you Several Letters his late Excell not long before his Death received from the right Hon:ble the Lords of the Council of Trade & foreign Plantations & especially in relation to ordinary Licences which S^r Tho^s Lawrence Baronett her Majesty's Secretary of this Province complains you have p. 613 unjustly taken from him besides other fees of the Provincial Court

Gentlemen. We desire once more you will either assert your reasons for diverting the Fees of those Licences from the Secretary or otherwise reannex them to his office that we may not give him any just occasion of Complaint to her most Sacred Majesty and the right Honble the Lords of the Council of Trade and foreign Plantations who have been so often importuned by him

As to all other Matters which may be thought advisable to be concerted this present Session We shall readily join with