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At A Council in Assembly held at the City of Annapolis the Seventeenth day of July in the second year of the Reign of Our Sovereign Lord George by the Grace of God of Great Brittain France & Ireland King Defender of the Faith &c And in the first year of the Dominion of the Right Honble Charles Lord Baron of Baltimore Absolute Lord & Proprietary of the Provinces of Maryland and Avalon &c<sup>a</sup>

Annoq Domini 1716

This Being the Time to which the General Assembly stands prorogued from the twenty fourth day of April last  
Appeared in the Council Chamber

His Excellency John Hart Esq<sup>r</sup> Cap Gen<sup>l</sup> & Govern<sup>r</sup>  
in Chief &c

The Hon <sup>ble</sup> {	Col W <sup>m</sup> Holland	Col Tho <sup>s</sup> Addison
	L <sup>t</sup> Col Sam <sup>l</sup> Young	John Hall Esq <sup>r</sup>
	Col W <sup>m</sup> Whittington and Col Tho <sup>s</sup> Smith	L <sup>t</sup> Col Rich <sup>d</sup> Tilghman

Members of his Lordships Honble Council of State

The Honble John Hall Esq<sup>r</sup> & Col W<sup>m</sup> Whittington now appearing at the Board took the Oaths appointed by Law to his Majesty Subscribed the Oath of Abjuration and Declaration commonly called the Test & took the Oath appointed for his Lordship's Councillours of State p. 148

M<sup>r</sup> Tyler Col Mackall & M<sup>r</sup> Rousby came from the House of Delegates & acquainted his Excellency that there were a Sufficient Number of their members met to make up an House And that M<sup>r</sup> Speaker and the House desired to receive his Excellency's further Commands

The said Delegates took Leave & Departed to their House

His Excellency directed the honble Col Holland & Col Young to go and acquaint M<sup>r</sup> Speaker and the Delegates that his Excell<sup>ty</sup> commanded them to attend him in the Council Chamber.

Col Holland & Col Young return & Say They have delivered their Message