

A Council held in the Council Chamber on Tuesday the
Eighteenth Day of July in the twenty fourth Year of his
Lordships Dominion Anno Domini 1738

Present

His Excellency Samuel Ogle Esq. Governor

The honorable { Benjamin Tasker Esq. } Col Charles Hammond
George Plater Esq. }
Edmund Jennings Esq. } Col Sevin Gale

His Excellency produces to this Board an Instruction of the right honourable
The Lord Proprietary, which is as follows

Baltimore) Ours and Instructions to Our trusty and wellbeloved Samuel Ogle
Esq. Governor of Maryland

Whereas It may be necessary for a Commission appointing a President
of Our Council, who in case of your Death or any other Inability may take upon him the
Charges he is intitled to by Virtue of the said Office,

Our Will and Pleasure is that You do cause a Commission to be drawn
out, and that You do insert in the said Commission the Name of such Person as You shall
judge most for the Interest of the Province, who is in the Cases aforesaid to act as President
of the Council in such Cases doth, until some Other Person be sent duly qualified to
supersede him, and that such Commission so filled up and signed be lodged in the hands
of the Clerk of Our Council sealed up, and not to be opened but in the Cases aforesaid

24 We do likewise out of Our especial Confidence in Your Zeal for the
Welfare of the Province, give You full power at all Times either to displace any
Person in Office, or on Vacancies to fill up such Vacancies, until Our further Pleasure
be known, and likewise to put any Place or places into Commission,

Signed and sealed this 12th Day of October in the 21 Year of
Our Dominion

By Command of his Lordships
Signed by William Jansen Secy

L. P. Seal

Ordered that Proclamations issue bearing Date the first
Day of October next further to prorogue the Assembly to the first Tuesday in
May following, and it is likewise Ordered that Proclamations issue to dissolve this