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At a Council in a General Assembly met and held at the Port of Annapolis pursuant to Proclamation the 16<sup>th</sup> day of September in the eighth Year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord King William the third & 2<sup>nd</sup> of Domini 1696 being the seventh Sessions and then continued until the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of October following

Present

His Excellency Francis Nicholson Esq<sup>r</sup> Captain General

Sir Thomas Laurence Baronet Secretary

The Honble Col<sup>l</sup> Rich Greenberry Col<sup>l</sup> David Broune James Fusby Esq<sup>r</sup>

Produced and read the following Letters and Papers which were ordered to be laid before the House of Burgesses for their Review and Cognizance viz<sup>t</sup>

His Majesty's Royal Order in Council of the fourth of January Anno Domini 1695 for minding void several Bills Passed in the Assembly in Maryland

His Majesty's Warrant of the 14<sup>th</sup> of March Anno 1695 to use the present Broad Seal till Another be Ordered

His Majesty's Warrant for Mason and Buxley's Pardon

His Majesty's Order in Council of the 25<sup>th</sup> of July Anno Dni 1695 for Dismissing the Complaint against Sir Thomas Laurence in Maryland

His Majesty's Order in Council of the 13<sup>th</sup> of February Anno 1695 About the said Baltimores Agreement for dividing the fees of the Land Office

M<sup>r</sup> Budyman's Letters of the 24<sup>th</sup> of October Anno 1695 with a Power from the Lords of the Admiralty Inclosed for his Excellency to constitute a Judge Register and Marshall in Maryland

A Letter from their Excellencies the Lords Commissioners of the 20<sup>th</sup> of April last past about the French's Preparations to Attack some parts of America here

A Letter from the Right Honble the Lords of the Council to his Excellency to see the Acts of Trade Executed according to the Commissioners of the Customs Letters dated 18<sup>th</sup> of February 1695/6

A Letter from the Commissioners of the Customs to his Excellency of the 9<sup>th</sup> of January to see the Acts of Trade vigorously prosecuted

The Commissioners of his Majesty's Customs report unto the Lords Spiritual and Temporal upon the Scotch Act &c

The Parliaments Address to his Majesty about the Scotch Act and his Majesty's Gracious Answer

A Letter from the Right Honourable the Lords of the Council to his Excellency Commanding publication to be made of the late Act of Parliament for the preventing frauds and regulating Abuses in the Plantation Trade

A Letter from the Right Honourable William Blathwayt Esq<sup>r</sup> one of the Clerks of his Majesty's Privy Council of the 21<sup>st</sup> of April last past relating to the Association entered into in England together with a form inclosed fit to be made use of here Part of a Letter from the said Esq<sup>r</sup> Blathwayt about Revenue dated 31<sup>st</sup> of February last

M<sup>r</sup> Povey's Instructions touching the Revenue

A Letter from M<sup>r</sup> Povey directed to his Excellency the Governor and Gentlemen of the Council & Assembly of Maryland dated 10 January 1695/6

One Letter more from the said M<sup>r</sup> Povey directed to his Excellency of the 15<sup>th</sup> of Feb<sup>r</sup> Anno 1696 relating to severall and part of another Letter from the said M<sup>r</sup> Povey of the 9<sup>th</sup> of May last past

Captain Stiles Relation with a Letter and Warrant from the Commissioners for Prizes for Paying the said Stiles 10  $\text{ff}$  Gun &c