

Liber B. William Joseph Esq<sup>re</sup> who then tooke the place of president of  
P. R. O. the Council and then administered the same oathes to the said  
Coll: Darnall and Coll: Digges and to the hono<sup>ble</sup> Coll: Thomas  
Tailler Major Nicholas Sewall and M<sup>r</sup> Clement Hill.

At a Council held at the City of S<sup>t</sup> Maries  
the fifth day of October 1688.

The hon <sup>ble</sup>	{	William Joseph Esq <sup>r</sup> psid <sup>t</sup> Coll: Thomas Tailler Coll: Henry Darnall Coll: W <sup>m</sup> Digges Maj <sup>r</sup> Nicholas Sewall M <sup>r</sup> Clement Hill	}	present
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p. 177 It having bin the 29<sup>th</sup> of September last ordered that dayes  
should be set apart for the proclaiming and solempnizing the  
birth of the prince It is now by this board ordered that the  
day for that purpose in and for the City and County of S<sup>t</sup>  
Maries be on the Eleaventh day of October Instant and in each  
other County in the Province on the first day of November  
next, and that all persons and all servants slaves and others  
abstaine on those dayes from bodily labour. And that all  
shippes and vesselles in the Rivers harbours and Creekes of  
this Province on those dayes in their severall places spread  
their flaggs and discharge their guns in token of joy for the  
aforesaid greate blessing And that M<sup>r</sup> Francis Pennington  
Preist of the Society have notice given him requesting him to  
be at S<sup>t</sup> Maries Chappell on the said 11<sup>th</sup> day of this month to  
render thanks to the Divine Majesty for the aforesaid ines-  
teemable blessing And that Proclamaçõs forthwith issue for  
the proclaiming the birth of the said Prince throughout the  
province.

A Letter sent to Cap<sup>t</sup> Philipps upon occasion  
of the birth of the Prince.

Cap<sup>t</sup> Philipps

Whereas the Lords of his Ma<sup>ties</sup> most hono<sup>ble</sup> Privy Council  
by Command of his most Excellent Ma<sup>ty</sup> upon the greate  
blessing of the birth of our most glorious prince on the 10<sup>th</sup> of  
June last have intimated to his Lord<sup>sp</sup> the Right hono<sup>ble</sup> the  
Lord Prop<sup>ty</sup> of this Province That his said Lord<sup>sp</sup> should  
appoynt such dayes throughout this province as well for a  
solemne thanksgiving to Almighty God for this his soe ines-  
timable a blessing as for such other expressions of publick  
rejoyceing sutable to this greate occasion as his Lord<sup>sp</sup> should