

Original Zeale in promoteing the worship of God & their Ma^{ts} Intrest
Journal. by makeing such Laws as he hoped would be for the Gen^l
good & Safety of this their Ma^{ts} Province.

And he further recomēded it to them that they should according to their respective Stations & places see them carefully put in Execution. He also thanks them for their Many favourable & kind Expressions towards himselfe telling them that he had done no more than what he thought he was obliged to doe both in Conscience & Duty, and that he should always endeavour to be serviceable both to their Ma^{ts} & this their Province to the utmost of his Power.

Afterwards his Ex^{ncy} was pleased to declare his Resolution of Adjourning the Assembly to the last day of ffeb^{ry} next insueing, wth all acquainting them that if their should be Occasion for their Sitting at that time he would issue out his Proclamation to give Notice thereof otherwise it would be only requisite a Sufficient Number should meet to adjourne the house, And soe his Ex^{ncy} Ordered the Speaker to repaire to the house and Adjourne it accordingly & the said Assembly was Adjourned to the last day of ffeb^{ry} next insueing

Hen: Denton

Cl Concil in Assembly.

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Att an Assembly held att the City of S^t Mary's The Twenty first day of September in the sixth year of the reigne of our Sovereigne Lord and Lady William and Mary by the Grace of God of England Scotland France and Ireland King and Queen Defenders of the faith &c. Anōq Dni 1694. ffrancis Nicholson Esq^r Chief Governo^r

An Act for the Incouragment of Learning and Advancement of the natives of this Province.

Forasmuch as th^t it hath frequently happened That persons Comeing into this your Maties Province of Maryland either out of necessity or hopes of Advancement have been introduced into the Chiefe places and Offices of Trust and profit upon Private recommendation or particular promise before hand made by such person or persons in whose power and Authority the disposing of and preferring of and to such places and Offices of Trust and profit aforesaid did remain to the great discouragem^t of those persons that are qualified for the Execution of any the said places and offices aforesaid who being Inhabitants thereof have att all times as occasion require adventured their lives and fortunes for the Defence of this your Maties Dominion against all Domestick insurrections. Indian incursions That have hitherto been made or Attempted to be made to their no Small Charge and Expence