

Original appointed for Satisfaction of the Legality of their power
Journal. according to the Kings Comission and was likewise soe voted
by the house. Signed p Ord^r

Hen Denton Clk Assembly.

p. 42 M^r Dent M^r Whittington & M^r Mitchell sent upon the said
Message They Returne Back & Say they delivered their
said Message & that the Councill acquainted them they would
Entertaine the said Conference on Munday Morning by Eight
of the Clock

Munday September 25th 1693.

M^r Dent & M^r Whittington sent to the Covncill to Signifye
to their Hono^{rs} that the House is Ready to Enter upon the
Conference this day appointed & agreed upon.

The Messingers Returne & say they delivered their said
Message to the Covncill whoe for Answer Returne that they
will send the house notice when they are ready for the Con-
ference.

Coll Hutchins comes from the Councill & sayes they are
ready to admitt the house to the Conference.

The House thereupon Resolve themselves into a Grand
Comittee & Choose M^r Cheseldyn Chaireman thereof & soe
goe up upon the said Conference.

The Governor of Virg^a comeing in the Interim occasioned
the said Conference to be deferred, and thereupon they
Repared to the State house againe.

Whereupon some short time after his Ex^{ncy} Landed his
Ex^{ncy} produced the following Comission to the Board, Viz^t

William R:

William & Mary by the Grace of God King & Queen of
England Scotland ffrance & Ireland defenders of the ffaith
&^{ca} To our trusty & well beloved S^r Edmond Andros Knight
our Lieveten^t & Govern^r Gen^{ll} of our Colony & Dominion of
Virg^a in America Greeting whereas by our Comission under
our Great Seale of England beareing Date the 27th of June in
the third yeare of our Reigne wee have thought fit to Consti-
tute & Appoint our Trusty & Well beloved Lionel Copley Esq
our Cap^t Gen^{ll} & Governo^r in Chiefe in & ouer our province
& Territory of Maryland in America & whereas by our
Comission under our Signet & Signe Manuall Wee haue
appointed our Trusty & Well beloved Cap^t ffrancis Nicholson
to be our Lieveten^t Govern^r of our said Province & Territory
Wee Reposeing Especiall Trust & Confidence in your Loyalty
Courage & Circumspection, doe by these presents consti-