

appearing as yet no such Order, and fearing longer delay of Lib. H. D.
interring the same may prove obnoxious to the parts here-
abouts; therefore Ordered that immediate care be taken for
preparing a Vault to lay the said Bodies in, and that the
Ceremony of interring the same be performed at the next
Provinciall Court with all the decency & Grandure the consti-
tution and circumstance of Affairs will admitt off; And that
three brass Guns, being all that's to be had be in readiness
and the Militia of the adjacent parts.

It being discoursed at the Board that there had been a
Rumour & Report in England how that this Province of
Maryland (vpon the death of the late Governour Copley)
would in all probability have been in as great confusion and
distraction as it was in the time of the Revolution if in case
his Ex^{ncy} Sr Edmond Andros Governour of Virginia had not
come over to appease and settle the same in quiet; and it
being further Noised in Virginia that if his Ex^{ncy} Sr Edmond
Andros had not a second time come over at the last Provin-
ciall Court here held the said Court must necessarily have
fallen for want of sufficient number of Justices to hold the
same whereby a totall failure of Justice must consequently
have followed— Whitehall

Governrs
Queries to
the Council
relating to
Sr Edmd
Andros's
coming over
hither &c^a
w: His Ex^{ncy} desired to know and be informed from
the Board whether these things were so or not; sup-
posing severall of the Gentlemen here present to be
at the transaction of all these Affairs, therefore willed
them to give some Account in relation to the
premises—

Councils
Answer to
the Governrs
Quæries
relating to
Sr Edmond
Nehemiah Blakiston, Coll Nicholas Greenberry, Coll Charles
Hutchins, Coll David Browne, Thomas Tench Esq^r Cap^t John
Addison Cap^t John Courts & Thomas Brooke Esq^r were mett
at the City of S^t Maries the 20th following To which the
Assembly of the Province was by the late Governours Procla-
mation called to Meet likewise by the time aforesaid and in a
dispute between Sr Thomas Laurence and Coll Blakiston con-
cerning the Right to the Presidentship of the Province of
Maryland had Agreed to a Conference with the Assembly in
Order to an Amicable Agreement for setleing the Governm^t
according to the Kings Commission as appears by the Journall
of the House of the said Assembly but vpon a Letter sent
Whitehall p. 44