

Lib.H. D. His Excellency was pleased to demand the severall Opinions of the Gentlemen of the Councill whether they deem such proof aforementioned to be sufficient; Wherevpon was produced the two following Acts of Assembly, Viz^t An Act for the Enrollm^t of Conveyances & securing the Estate of purchasers, and An Act providing what shall be good Evidence to prove fforraign Debts, the which were Read; but it not appearing that either the s^d Acts had prescribed any way for the proving Letters of Attorney or such like instruments, the same providing only for proof of Debts & conveying Lands, they are of Opinion that such proof as this day was shewed vnder the Lord Mayors Seal for proving a certain Letter of Attorney, is not sufficient proof in Law, nor ought to be admitted within this province for such.

Whitehall His Excellency is pleased to declare that he intended to have appointed & set aside one day (this present Court) for a day of publick thanksgiving & Rejoyceing for the happy News of his Ma^{ty}s safe Arrivall & prosperous success against the ffrench, but considering the Weather now falls out to be so extream sharp & bad, and that the Assembly will shortly follow, at which time the said Matter may be performed in a more solemn manner, does therefore think fit to suspend the same vntill then.

The following two Lycenses Granted to the Labadees are by Ord^r Entred, Viz^t

Copy of Govern^r Copleys Lycense to Mr Vorsman the Labadee Minister
 Maryland ss:
 Lionell Copley Esq^r Cap^t Gen^l & Chief Govern^r of their Ma^{ties} province of Maryland & the Territories therevnto belonging, and Vice-Admirall of the same &c^a To all people to whom these p^rsents shall come Greeting.

p. 305 Know Yee that forasmuch as Peter Sluyter als Vorsman of Cæcill County Clerk hath made it appear to me that he is an Orthodox protestant Minister Ordained according to the Maxime of the Reformed Churches in Holland—I have hereby Empowered, Authorized & appointed, as also given free leave Liberty and Lycence to him the said Peter Sluyter als Vorsman to joyne together in the holy state of Matrimony all such persons as are & be of his Society & no others whatsoever, without having further Lycense from my self or any publication at Church; Given vnder my hand & Seal this 28th day of Jan^{ry} 1692/3

L: Copley