

Lib. H. D. to leave things in Such a Condition that there may be no prejudice to the publick by your Absence, and so we bid you farewell Given at our Court att Hampton Court the 28th day of Iune 1701 in the 13th Year of our Reign

By his Matys Comānd

Col^o Blakiston leave to return
home under the Privy Seale.

Ia: Vernon

To our Trusty and welbeloved Nathaniel Blakiston Esq^r
Our Cap^t Gen^l and Governo^r in Chief of our Province of
Maryland in America.

Lib. X. At a Council held at the Town and Port of Annapolis on
Saturday being the 29th day of November in the thirteenth
year of the reign of our Sovereign Lord King William the
third of England &c^a Annoq Dni 1701

Present

His Excellency the Governor

the honble { Thomas Tench Esq^r
Thomas Brook Esq^r
Coh^o John Hammond }

p. 273 Produced and read his Majestys three Letters to his Excel-
lency of the 21st of May 1701

Appointing Coh^o Edward Lloyd M^r James Sanders & Lieut
Coh^o William Holland to be of his Majestys Council of this
Province

Whereupon the said three Gentlemen appearing at the
Board were accordingly sworn and admitted of his Majestys
Council within this Province having first taken the Oaths ap-
pointed by act of Par^t instead of the Oaths of Allegiance &
Supremacy & Subscribed the Test & Association & then took
their Places at the Board

Produced and read his Majestys Letter of the 19th of Jan-
uary 1700 directing a supply of 650^l Sterling to be furnished
by this Province for the Aid & Defence of the Frontiers of
his Majestys Prov^s of New York

Which being taken into due consideration & this Board
desiring to procure a dutiful compliance to his Majestys
Commands

It is their opinion that in regard the Gov^t of New York has
never yet called for the said sum it would have been very
chargeable to this Province to have conveened the assembly
on purpose only to have Supplied the said sum neither would
it have been adviseable upon the first Receipt thereof to have