

Maryland ss<sup>t</sup>

Lib. C. B.

A Journall of Councill Proceedings  
—not in Assembly tymes.—

Begun the twelfth day of Aprill in the third year of the p. 1  
Reigne of our Sov<sup>r</sup>aigne Lady Anne by the Grace of God  
of England Scotland France and Ireland & the Dominions  
thereto belonging Defender of the Faith &c Annoq Dni  
1704

Att a Councill held at the Court House in The Towne and  
Port of Annapolis in Ann Arundell County the 12<sup>th</sup> of Aprill  
1704. Present

The hon<sup>ble</sup> Thomas Tench Esq<sup>r</sup> Presid<sup>t</sup> of her Ma<sup>ty</sup>s Council  
Thomas Brooke Esq<sup>r</sup> } Col<sup>o</sup> Edw<sup>d</sup> Lloyd } & James Sanders  
Col John Hamond } L<sup>t</sup> Col: W<sup>m</sup> Holland } Esq<sup>r</sup> of her Ma<sup>ty</sup>s  
} Council

The Councill being sate His Ex<sup>ncy</sup> John Seymour Esq<sup>r</sup> her  
Ma<sup>ty</sup>s Cap<sup>t</sup> Gen<sup>ll</sup> and Governo<sup>r</sup> in Chiefe of this Province the  
Lands Islands and Territorys thereto belonging and Vice  
Admirall of the Same &c Came and produced her Ma<sup>ty</sup>s  
Royall Comission under the Great Seale of England bearing  
Date at Westminster the twelfth day of Feb<sup>ry</sup> 1702 thereby  
comissionated him to be Cap<sup>t</sup> Gen<sup>ll</sup> and Governo<sup>r</sup> of this her  
Province To which Comission was read And the Hon<sup>ble</sup> her  
Ma<sup>ty</sup>s Councill & other Gent<sup>n</sup> & Officers p<sup>r</sup>sent payd all due  
Obedience thereto.

Gov<sup>rs</sup> Subscribe the Test and take the Oathe appointed by p. 2  
Act of Parliament instead of the Oathes of Allegiance and  
Supremacy The Oath for Encouragem<sup>t</sup> of Trade and that of  
Governo<sup>r</sup> for administring Equall Right &c And further  
acquainted the Gent<sup>n</sup> present that there was one other Oath  
which he had already taken at Westminster & is p<sup>r</sup>scribed  
by a certain Act of Parliam<sup>t</sup> of her Ma<sup>ty</sup>s Kingdome of Eng-  
land (for enlarging the tyme for taking the Oath of Abjura-  
tion for Security of her Ma<sup>ty</sup>s Person and Succession of the  
Crowne in the protestant lyne & extinguishing the hopes of  
the pretended Prince of Wales and all other p<sup>r</sup>tenders &c) to  
be taken by all persons in publique Office, and that he is ready  
& willing to take the Same againe here. But upon Enquiry  
for the Said Act of Parliam<sup>t</sup> His Ex<sup>ncy</sup> was acquainted that the