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Att a Councill held at the Councill Roome in the Towne  
& Port of Annapolis Thursday the 21st of febr<sup>y</sup> 1705/6

Present

His Excellency the Governour

The hon<sup>ble</sup> Thomas Tench Esq Coll John Hamond Coll  
Edward Lloyd L<sup>t</sup> Coll William Holland & M<sup>r</sup> James Sanders.

His Excellency tells the Council that they Cannot but be  
Sencible of the Reference formerly made of her Majestys  
Royall commands as to Towns and Ports with other Matters  
to be laid before the Generall Assembly at their next Sitting,  
And therefore Desires their Advice when it will be a proper  
time for the Assembly to Sitt his Excellency Observing to  
the Board that he should be very glad they might Sitt long  
enough & rise timely to have the Journalls & other Proceed-  
ing Transcribed to go with the men of Warr expected.

The Boarde do say that the first Tuesday in Aprill will be  
a very Proper time.

Ordered that Proclamation and Letters be writt to require  
them to meet.

p. 43 His Excellency reco<sup>m</sup>ends to the Council that they will in  
their Severall Countys endeavour to perswade a Compliance  
to her Majestys Reasonable Comands Which they say they  
will readily endeavour.

His Excellency acquaints the Boarde that the Severall per-  
sons who keep fferrys usually refuse to give dispatch to  
publiq Pacquetts & Messengers Unless the Persons bringing  
the Same have ready money to Answer their Demands there-  
fore.

Ordered that caution be given to them from this Board to  
give Dispatch to all Such pacquetts and Messengers for her  
Majestys Service without Exacting any Reward therefore on  
pain of being Displaced & others Putt in their Steads.

Coll Biggers Comander in Cheife in Calvert County not  
having returned a List of his Officers Ordered that the  
Clerke of this Board write to him to hasten the Same that  
they may be approv'd and Comissionated.

M<sup>r</sup> Keeth and M<sup>r</sup> Adams Petition and Letter to his Excel-  
lency and Council on M<sup>r</sup> Micnishes Application being read,  
Ordered thereon that there be no meeting houses Built  
within Less then halfe a mile of any Established Church  
already Built; That they give an Account of all the meeting  
houses they have to the County Court who are to give his  
p. 44 Ex<sup>ncy</sup> an Account thereof, And that before they build any  
more they Acquaint his Excellency therewith & where  
Scituated.