

His Ex<sup>ncy</sup> acquaints the Board with the Right hon<sup>ble</sup> the Lib. C. B.  
Lords of Trade & plantations Lre of the thirtieth of Decem- P. 124  
ber 1707 & the Queens Ord<sup>r</sup> about the Counsellors giving  
Due Attendance for her Service at the Respective Councils  
Which Lre was ordered to be Entred & is as followeth Viz<sup>t</sup>

Amer.

Trusty and Welbeloved Wee Greet you well Whereas Wee  
are sencible that Effectuall Care ought to be taken to oblige  
the Members of our Council to a due Attendance therein, in  
order to prevent the Many Inconveniencys that may happen  
from the want of a Quorum of the Council to transact Busi-  
ness as occasion may require. It is our Will & pleasure that  
if any of the Members of our s<sup>d</sup> Council shall hereafter will-  
fully absent themselves when duly Sum<sup>oned</sup> without a just  
and lawfull Cause and shall persist therein after Admonition.  
You suspend the said Counsellors so absenting themselves  
till our further pleasure be knowne giving Us tymely Notice  
thereof.

And Wee hereby Will and require You that this our Royall  
pleasure be signified to the Severall Members of our Council P. 125  
in Maryland. And that it be entred in the Council Books of  
our said province as a standing Rule. So Wee bid you fare-  
well Given at our Court at Kensington the 20<sup>th</sup> day of Novemb:  
1707. In the Sixth year of our Reign.

By her Ma<sup>ty</sup>s Co<sup>m</sup>and  
Sunderland.

The same was directed

To Our Trusty and Welbeloved John Seymour Esq<sup>r</sup> Our  
Cap<sup>t</sup> Gen<sup>ll</sup> and Governo<sup>r</sup> in Chiefe of our Province of Mary-  
land in America.

Or to the Co<sup>m</sup>ander in Chief of our said Province for the  
tyme being. Maryland.

Advised that whereas many persons in this Province are  
disaffected to the Government & protestant Succession as  
established by Law. To the End it may be knowne what  
number of papists & reputed papists are residing in this prov-  
ince Orders Issue to the Severall Sherriffs of the Respective  
Countys to take a List of the said papists names as well  
Masters of Familys as Inmates Servants & negro's baptized in  
that Religion and return the same to his Ex<sup>ncy</sup> the Governour  
by the fifteenth of August next. His Ex<sup>ncy</sup> layd before the P. 126  
Board the R<sup>t</sup> hon<sup>ble</sup> the Lords of Trade and plantations Letter  
of the 7<sup>th</sup> of May 1707. Signifying that An Act of Parlia-