

the Reigne of Our Sovereigne Lord George King of Great C. P.  
Britain &c: Annoq Dni 1715

God Save the King.

Vera Copia Exacta

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An Account of the Sevr<sup>ll</sup> Offices within the Province of  
Maryland.

first His Excellency John Hart Esq<sup>r</sup> Cap<sup>t</sup> Gen<sup>ll</sup> & Gov-  
ern<sup>r</sup> in Cheif of the said Province.

The Council Consisting of twelve of the most able and  
discreet Gentlemen of the Province who at Present are

Col Edward Lloyd	Col Tho <sup>s</sup> Addison
Col W <sup>m</sup> Holland	John Hall Esq <sup>r</sup>
The Col W <sup>m</sup> Coursey	Col W <sup>m</sup> Whittington
Honb <sup>lc</sup> Col Tho <sup>s</sup> Ennalls	Philemon Lloyd Esq <sup>r</sup>
L <sup>t</sup> Col Samuel Young	L <sup>t</sup> Col Richard Tilghman &
Col Thomas Greenfeild	John Dorsey Esq <sup>r</sup> lately dead

Who Assist his Excellency the Govern<sup>r</sup> with their Advice  
on all Urgent Occasions relating to the State welfare and  
defence of the Province: And are by Act of Assembly allowed  
for their Attendance each day in Council and in the Gen-  
er<sup>ll</sup> Assembly One hundred and fifty pounds of Tobacco, but  
were formerly Supported Out of the Lord Proprietarys Reve-  
nue

His Excellency the Govn<sup>r</sup> and Council with four Delegates  
for every one of the twelve Countys in the Province and two  
Burgesses from the City of Annapolis, Compose the General  
Assembly or Legislature of the Province representing three  
Estates thereof Viz. His Excellency the Govn<sup>r</sup> the first: His  
Mat<sup>ys</sup> Council, the Second And the Delegates their Electors  
to witt the Free Holders and other Inhabitants of the Province,  
the third, Wherein his Excellency the Govern<sup>r</sup> has allways a  
Negative Voice.

His Excellency the Govn<sup>r</sup> by Virtue of His Mat<sup>ys</sup> Royal  
Commission is Keeper of the Great Seale of the s<sup>d</sup> Province  
in Consideration whereof there are Sundry fees settled by Act  
of Assembly for the Sealing the several Processes and Decrees  
of that Court the Yearly Value of which Fees are very un-  
certain according as the Publick or Private Buisness happens  
to be more or less Yearly: The s<sup>d</sup> Fees have in some Years  
amounted to fifty Thousand pounds of Tobacco p Ann. Sel-  
dom more but very often less and are dispersed in the sev<sup>ll</sup>  
Countys out of which the Sevr<sup>ll</sup> Sherriffs have a Sallary often  
p Cent for Collecting.