

Maryland ss^t

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Journal.

At a Council in Assembly begun and held at the Town and Port of Annapolis in Ann Arundell County the fifth day of September in the third year of the Reigne of our Sovn Lady Anne by the grace of God of England Scotland France and Ireland And the Dominions thereunto belonging Queen Defender of the Faith &c Annoq Domini 1704 and there continued until the 3^d day of October next ensuing.

Present

His Ex^{cy} Col John Seymour her Majest^{ies}

Governour &c.

The Honble	{	Tho ^s Tench Esq ^r	Lieu ^t Col William Holland
		Col John Addison	James Sanders Esq ^r
		Tho ^s Brook Esq ^r	Kenelm Cheseldyn Esq ^r
		Col John Hammond	Col Thomas Ennals

His Excy laid before the Board what he intended to say to the Assembly upon their first meeting which was read as follows Viz^t

M^r Speaker & you Gentⁿ Delegates

The Reasons why the last Sessions was so short and consequently so little of the publick Business finished I presume can be no new things to this present Assembly, And as most of her Majesty's Royall Instructions were postponed to this meeting I cannot doubt of your Advice & ready concurrence in those weighty matters so heartily recommended by her most gracious Majesty the Queen to your Serious Consideration

Gentlemen

They shall be severally laid before you being thought by her Majesty and her noble wise English privy Council to be absolutely necessary and advantageous to your Country And her Majestys Royall Sanction to the Laws revised and Enacted now will Eternize the prudent Conduct of you.

Gentⁿ Delegates

I dare assure you there cannot be any thing maturely Proposed for the real good and Prosperity of this Province but her Majesty will assent to it with all the Cheerful Willingness