

Lib. C. B. Newcastle one of his Majestys Principal Secretarys of State relating to his Majestys Service which requires the immediate Consideration of his Excellency and his Lordp^s Council, and desires their Advice, how soon the Council may be called together in order to communicate to them; It is the humble Advice of this Board & ordered by his Excellency accordingly that the following Notice be given immediately to the Gentlemen of his Lordships Council

Sir

His Excellency the Governor having this Morning received an Express from his Grace the Duke of Newcastle One of his Majestys Principal Secretarys of State relating to his Majestys Service, which requires the immediate Consideration of his p. 67 Excellency, and his Lordships Council: I am therefore commanded by the Governor to acquaint you that a Council is to be held the Eleventh of this Instant at which Day your Attendance is desired

Ordered that the following License be granted to the Bearer of the aforementioned Express.

Maryland ss.

Whereas John Maccoy the Bearer hereof is going Express to Pennsylvania on his Majestys Service which requires the utmost Dispatch

These are therefore to authorize and impower the said John Maccoy for his better Dispatch to arrest an horse or Horses, if he shall have Occasion, to carry him with the greater Speed through this Province: And if there shall be Occasion I do hereby strictly charge and require the several Sheriffs thro' whose Counties the said John Maccoy shall pass or their several and respective Deputies to furnish and provide for the said John Maccoy an Horse or Horses for the purposes aforesaid; For all which this shall be to the said John Maccoy and the said Sheriffs or their Deputies respectively a sufficient Warrant Given under my Hand and Seal at Annapolis this 7th Day of April Anno Domini 1740.

At a Council held at the House of his Excellency the Governor in the City of Annapolis on Friday the 11th Day of April in the twenty fifth year of his Lordships Dominion Anno Domini 1740