

Lib. C. B. His Excellency is pleased to lay before this Board the following Deposition of M<sup>r</sup> John Ramsay relating to the Behaviour of M<sup>r</sup> Philip Hammond of Ann Arundel County at the last Election of Delegates for the said County.

“After Edmund Jenings Esq<sup>r</sup> had given his Vote for M<sup>r</sup> John Gassaway, M<sup>r</sup> Philip Hammond returned him thanks immediately, & turned to the Audience and said, Gentlemen, he ought to be excused, the Gentleman is not a freeman, this is the Truth to the best of my knowledge”

March 19<sup>th</sup> 1744/5

John Ramsay

John Ramsay made Oath before me of the Truth of the above written Words

B Young

Ordered that the said Affair be reconsidered, and that  
p. 241 further Depositions be taken relating to the same.

22<sup>d</sup> April 1745

Ordered by his Excellency the Governor that the present General Assembly of this Province which by the Return of the Writt of Election was to have met at the City of Annapolis on the first Tuesday of May next, be prorogued to the first Tuesday in June next being the 4<sup>th</sup> day of the same Month, and Proclamation issued accordingly.

20 May 1745

Ordered by his Excellency the Governor that the present General Assembly of this Province which stands Prorogued to the first Tuesday of June next be further Prorogued to the first Tuesday in July next being the second day of the same Month and Proclamations issued accordingly.

10 June 1745

Ordered by his Excellency the Governor that the present General Assembly of this Province which stands Prorogued to the first Tuesday in July next be further Prorogued to the first Tuesday in September next being the third day of the same Month and Proclamations issued accordingly.

At a Council held at the house of his Excellency the Governor in the City of Annapolis on Friday the 19<sup>th</sup> day of July in the thirty first year of his Lordships Dominion Annoq Domini 1745