

U. H. J. opportunity after their being Enacted, together with Duplicates thereof by the first Conveyance upon pain of our highest Displeasure and forfeiture of that years Sallary

And that It may be better understood which Acts & Laws are in force in our said Province of Maryland you are with the Assistance of our Council there to take Care that all Laws now in force be revised and Considered, and if there be any thing Either in the Matter or Stile of them which may be retrenched, or Altered, you are to represent the same to us, with your opinion touching the s^d Laws now in force (whereof you are to send a compleat Body unto us and our Comm^{rs} for Trade & Plantations with such Alterations as you shall think requisite) To the End our Approbation or Disallowance may be signified thereupon

Advised and Resolved that the same be communicated to the House of Delegates and the following message be sent by the Honble John Hall Esq^r

p. 15 By his Excell^{cy} the Governour and Council in Assembly
April 19th 1715

His Excellency the Governour with the Advice of this Board has thought fitt to communicate to the House of Delegates the two above written royal Instructions

Signed p order W^m Bladen Cl Coun.

The Board adjourned till nine of the Clock to morrow morning

Saturday April the 30th 1715

The Honourable his Majesty's Council Sate Present as yesterday

The honble Philemon Lloyd Esq^r came & took the oaths appointed by Law Subscribed the Test and Abjuration oath, & took his place at the Board.

M^r Parran and M^r Dashield brought from the House of Delegates the following message

By the House of Delegates
April the 30th 1715

May It please your Excellency

On reading the Petition of Roger Boyce to this House complaining of an Embezzlement made of some of the Record Books in Calvert County, And on Inspection of the Record Book and Examination of M^r John Warren Deputy Clerk to