

U. H. J.

Friday July the 20th 1716

The Honble his Lordship's Council in Assembly Sate Present as yesterday

John Dansey Esq^r Collector of the District of Patuxent made Oath to his List of Shipping Entring & Clearing in the s^d District till the 24th of June last Also to his Account of the one penny p pound Ended on that Quarter Day. Also to a List of fines & Forfeitures arising in Potowmack District and Ending at Mid summer last

M^r Evan Jones his Deputy Collector made Oath to the like Lists & Accounts in the Port of Annapolis

His Excellency communicated to the Board & laid before them the following Paragraph of the Lord Guilford & Lord Baltimore's Letter of the 19th September 1715 Viz.

We are Satisfied with the Substance of the new Law relating to the Rents but the Stile of that and all Laws for the Future must run as they used to do in my Lord Proprietary's Name now the Crown has restored him to his Just Right the Government of this Province; so now the 15^d & the 18^d p hh^d must be made payable to the Lord Proprietary in Satisfaction for taking his Quitt Rents in Tob^o at 2^d p pound And for the better Support of the Governm^t of this Province Which Law may be made to commence from Michaelmas 1715 for five years by which time we shall be of Age And that there may be no mistake as to the drawing the Clause of the new intended Act we have sent you inclosed one that you are to follow And we think you had best put a Clause in the new intended Act to make the old Law of two Shillings p hh^d subsist to Michaelmas 1715 if not already provided for your Knowledge in this matter will best direct you

Col Scott & five others brought up from the Lower House the following Message Viz.

By the Lower House of Assembly

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May It please your Excellency and Honours

On inspection into the Journals of the House of Delegates during the time the honble Col Edward Lloyd was President & Commander in Chief of this Province & by the Testimony of Several Members of this House We find that the said Col Edw^d Lloyd on his Allegations that He had not then received nor had any Certainty of receiving any Benefitt by his being President was allowed the Sallary & Itinerant Charges of a Councillour amounting in the whole to £52 .. 13^s .. 6^d and 29580 £ tob^o notwithstanding which Allegations we find the