At a Council held at the Governor's on the 12th Day of Lib. J. R. November in the Fourteenth year of his Lordship's Dominion & U. S. Annoq Domini 1764.

Present

His Excellency Horatio Sharpe Esqr Governor

The honble Benjamin Tasker Edw^d Lloyd Daniel Dulany and John Ridout Esq^{rs}

Ordered that the present General Assembly of this Province which stands prorogued to the 17th day of this Instant November be dissolved and Proclamations issued accordingly and it is likewise ordered that Writts of Election issue dated the 13th Instant returnable the 24th day of December next and Proclamations issued accordingly.

At a Council held at the Governor's on the 15th of December p. 389 in the Fourteenth year of his Lordship's Dominion Anno Domini 1764.

Present

His Excellency Horatio Sharpe Esq^r Governor.

The honble Benj: Tasker, Edward Lloyd, Chas Goldsborough and Jno Ridout Esqrs

The following Letter from M^r Ross being Read his Excellency was pleased to issue a Commission to Upton Scott appointing him Clerk of the Council who Qualified accordingly.

Sir

An Indisposition under which I have laboured for some Days, renders me unable to attend the Meeting of the Council to day, And as I find that my growing Years render my Officiating as Clerk of that Board extremely inconvenient to me, I hope your Excellency will approve of my resigning that Office in favour of Dr Scott.

I beg leave to return you my most sincere Thanks for the Many Instances of Friendship I have received from you and am

15th December 1764.

With Great Respect Your most Obedient and Obliged humble Servant J Ross

Read the following Letter and Muster Roll from Col^o Bouquet: