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Primum est Coram dignis & idoneis Justis & amicis pariter &
Sedemines Justis in Omnis p[ro]p[ri]etate sua p[re]dicta Justis & p[ro]p[ri]etate incumberat &
Satione & Ordine in superiore Cura Administrata. Nostre dignitatis predicti Justi
igit[ur] Eust[achio] in Magno Lando die Monis Martij anno Domini M[er]catorum 1693 H[ab]et
regis Nostris Teste.

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Other Day

His Excellency after the Board which was the usual way of publishing the Kings
Commission, who made answer that it was usually done in the Council Chamber, at the
Provincial Court and Assembly.

who when his Excellency was pleased to acquaint the Board what Gentlemen were now
ordred and Appointed to be of their Majts Council within the said Province, whose
Names were read unto them as follows. Sir: Thos Lawrence Col: Henry Lawles-
Col: George Robotham Col: Nicholas Greenbury Thomas Jenck Esq: Col: Charles # A
Brill: Hutchins Col: David Browne Cap: John Addison Cap: John Courts Thomas Brooke-
Esq: James Hilly Esq:

It being late in the Evening, his Ex: thought fit to suspend the坐着 of
the Council until the next Morning and so:

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Adjourned till to Morrow Morning Seven o'Clock.

July 27th 1694.

If the Council M[em]b[er]s & Officers were present as yesterday
from his Ex: his Commission for this Government was distinctly read over and ordered to be
recorded in the Books.

The Oaths appointed by Act of Parliament to be taken instead of the Oaths of
Allegiance & Supremacy were administered in Council unto his Excellency as likewise the
Oath of Trade & Navigation.

Th: Oath taken by Col: Francis Nicholson Governor of Maryland.

I do solemnly swear that you will to the best of your skill and power so long as you shall
continue in the Government and Command of Maryland well & truly execute and performe
and cause to be Executed and performed all Matters and things which by the Statute
made