

Maryland

At a Council held at the Town of
Port of Annapolis the 2^d day of Jan
In the tenth year of the reign of our Sovereign
Lord William the third by the Grace of God of
Englande Scotlande France and Ireland King
Defender of the faith &c Annoq Dni 1698

Present

His Excellency Nathaniel Blakiston
Esq^r Captain General and Governour in chief
in & over this his Majesty's Province

The honorable	}	Coll ^o Henry Tordis	} Of his Majesty's Council
		Tho ^s Tench Esq ^r	
		Coll ^o John Addison	
		Coll ^o John Courts	
		May ^r John Hammond	

Produced and read his most sacred Majesty's Roy
al Commission under the Great Seal of Englande dated
at Westminster the nineteenth of October in the tenth year
of his said Majesty's Reign &c Annoq Dni 1698 consist
ing & appointing his said Excellency Nath Blakiston
Esq^r Captain General & Governour in chief in & over this his
Majesty's Province of Maryland & after the reading &
publishing whereof his said Excellency Nathaniel Blakis
ton Esq^r took the Oath appointed by Act of Parliament
instead of the Oath of Allegiance & Supremacy which
were administered to him by the Gentlemen of his Majesty
Council his said Excellency also subscribed the Test
& Association after which he took the Oath appointed