

(If the honorable Council do say that they do not believe it would have any such effect that there will be the same Quantity of Tobacco made as well then as before

Col<sup>d</sup> Lind having applied himself to his Excellency for a pardon & it being represented that he had of late very well & soberly behaved himself

advised he be pardoned & at present he being very poor and not able to pay his fine of 20<sup>l</sup>. He is advised that the execution thereof be suspended in consideration of his former Services

His Excellency acquaints the Board that a month hence being it will be a vacant time he intends to go up to New York & they are of Opinion that it will be a very convenient time

At a Council held at the Court of Annapolis the eleventh day of October in the twelfth year of the reign of our Sovereign Lord William the third of England &c Annoq<sup>ue</sup> D<sup>omi</sup>n<sup>o</sup> 1700

Present

His Excellency the Governor

the honorable { Thomas Brook Esq<sup>r</sup>  
Robert Smith Esq<sup>r</sup>  
Col<sup>d</sup> John Hammond }

Came Col<sup>d</sup> John Thompson & W<sup>m</sup> Bladen several Officers of the Ward of the Bay & the port of Annapolis in Company of Captaine Philips Hostens from the Committee for apportioning the publick Levy & made