

And that it should be determined & Resolved
hereafter.

Then was proposed how the Assembly should
be Dissolved whether by their meeting or Proclama-
tion to the respective Counties resolved that it should
be by writ framed for that purpose to the several
Counties by reason of the Great charge & inconve-
nience & almost impossibility of their meeting this
Winter all the delegates on the eastern shore being to
come over the Bay which is extremely hazardous by
reason of the great Storms which do and may happen.

His Excellency is pleased to move to this Board
that whereas several of the Council were lately dead
viz^t Coll^o Henry Jones Coll^o Charles Hopkins &
W^o Thomas Tasker & that the honorable Sir Thomas
Lawrence Baronet was altogether absent in England
it was very difficult to procure a meeting of a suf-
ficient number thereof even upon the most urgent
Occasions for his Majesty's service he therefore required
this Board to join with him in recommending & re-
presenting to his Majesty such & so many Gentlemen
Inhabitants of this Province who were best affected
to his Majesty's Interest of good Estates & capable
of serving him within this Province to supply their
Places at this Board whereupon the Gentlemen of
the Council present on due consideration & mature
Deliberation did nominate & recommend to his
Excellency to be present W^o Thomas Lawrence his
Majesty's Secy of this Province Coll^o Edw^o Lloyd