

which he took to himself. Submitted the Test and
 Oparators.

The said S^r Thomas Sumner also gave his
 Bond in Test of fidelity to his Majesty for the due exe-
 cution of his Office

His Excellency says he does not believe there
 is any occasion for S^r Thomas to be sworn anew &
 asks the Board if any of them have any thing for
 their offer for his Majesty's service to which they
 say not

Then did the Secretary acquaint his Excellency
 & the Council that he had at present brought no order
 to be admitted of his Majesty's honorable Council in Maryland
 but that he had made it his request to the Right Honble
 the Lords of the Council of Trade that his Attendance on
 the same might be excused for a time which Request
 they were pleased to grant unto him accordingly

Examined by me

The Laurence Secretary
 W. Bladen Clk. of the Council

At a Council held at the Town and
 Port of Annapolis the 8 day of May 1702
 And in the 14 Year of the Reign of our
 Sovereign Lord William the Third of Eng-
 land &c

Present

His Excellency the Governor

the honorable } the Senate } Will^m Holland
 } Col^o John Hamon } W. James Sanders