

M^r William Herbert the pilot was praying
 for a speedy haul of the Ship. The same day Randolph
 Esq^r his Majesty's Surveyor General being present says
 he had no way delayed the said Trial for that he had
 since taken two Spanish battles from Virginia & was come
 down on board. Another some out of the Capes & had
 been found to travel two hundred miles before he got hither
 but now says he is desirous that his Honor the president
 should appoint a time for her Trial but in case he cannot
 then be ready by reason that his witnesses are absent &
 the uncertainty of the weather but witness being over the
 Bay he hopes he shall not be surprized but as for his part
 he promises he will do what in him lies to come then to
 Trial may sooner if possible the other parties consenting
 that it may appear that there is no delay on his part

A Council held at the Town &
 Port of Annapolis, Friday, January
 the 28th 1703
 Present

The honorable Tho^s South Esq^r President

the honorable { Colonel Hammond
 &
 M^r Landon }

It is desired that her Majesty's Justices of the Town &
 Port of Annapolis take care to see the Acts of Assembly
 you keep very good Rules and Orders in the said Town
 full in Execution & that they keep their Courts regular
 by observing so lately of Assembly