

At a Council held at the Town and Port of Annapolis Tuesday the Sixth of June 1704

Present His Excellency the Governour & The Hon^{ble} Thomas Tench Esq^r Col^l John Hammond and Lt Col^l William Holland.

His Excellency is pleased to acquaint the Council that he designs about the 10th Instant to take a short Journey to the Northward to confer with his Excellency the Lord Cornbury Per Majesty's Governour of New Yorke for Per Majesty's Service and in some measure for the preservation of his health this hott Sultry weather, and that he will leave his Instructions in case any Emergency should happen

That with his said Excellency's Intention was well approved of by the Board.

John Dawsey Esq^r Per Majesty's Collector of Potomack came and produced The Hon^{ble} the Commissioners of Per Majesty's Customs Deputation to him for the said Office Dated the Twenty Second Day of August 1702 - to take the Oaths appointed by Act of Parliament Instead of the Oaths of Allegiance and Supremacy - Oath of abjuration and oath of Collector and by the Test

The said John Dawsey Esq^r made Complaint to his Excellency and the Board that a Servant of his a Scholmaster Henry Gerrard who was lately this Board having been charged