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A Council held at the Town and  
port of Annapolis in Anne Arundell  
County the 21. day of Feby in the fourth  
Year of the Reigne of our Sovereigne  
Lady Anne of England Scotland France  
and Ireland and the Dominions there-  
unto belonging Queen Defender  
of the Faith &c. Anno Domini 1706.

Present in Council  
His Excellency John Seymour Esq. her Majesty Cap-  
tull and Governour in Chief in and over His  
Majestys provinces &c.

It having been represented to his Ex<sup>cy</sup> by the  
Reverend Mr. Robert Keith and Mr. Alexander Adams  
Ministers in Somerset County that upon the appli-  
cation of Mr. George M. wishes a Dissenting teach-  
er there to have a certain Meeting house lately  
Erected very nigh to the Church at Rehobeth Registered  
as the Law Directs Such houses to be that also the  
said Mr. Keith and Mr. Adams, had moved that  
County Court not to suffer the Same, for that  
it might be of Disturbance to the Church -  
Established by Law there but to refer the whole  
matter to his Ex<sup>cy</sup> of the Governour and her  
Majestys <sup>honor</sup> Council -

His Excellency now laying the Same before the  
Board It is thereupon Advised and ordered that there  
be no Meeting houses built within less than a Mile  
of any established Church already built And that