

Maryland

(67) - 1707 -

At a Council held at Annapolis  
the 16<sup>th</sup> day of July in the 5<sup>th</sup>  
year of her Majesty's Reign &c  
Anno 1707. -

His Excellency John Seymour Esq<sup>r</sup> Cap<sup>t</sup>  
Genl and Governour in Chief of this  
her Majesty's Province being present  
in Council -

Mr Richard Johns and Mr Jam: Lewis on behalf  
of the people in this province called Quakers  
presented to his Excellency the following Address.

To His Excellency John Seymour Governour of the  
Province of Maryland. -

The humble Address of the peaceable people  
called Quakers given forth at their monthly  
meeting at West River in the said province the  
Seventh day of the fifth month 1707. -

In a submissive manner sheweth that they  
having seen a written paper which began  
after the following manner (viz) Friends Sey-  
mour &c and by an imitation of the words  
the or thou or what seem to faint the person  
or title of a Quaker which said paper and  
the hidden author thereof we utterly disown  
and deny and are fully assured in our minds  
that notwithstanding the faint imitation  
of a Quaker in some words, the author thereof  
neither is or ever was of our Society or owned  
by us as such, for it will not in it the image  
of that innocent harmless and peaceable truth  
of our Lord Jesus Christ which we profess and  
believe in. But is rather a scurrilous Libell