

which were profest from Scandall & all
Scandalous ^{& reproachfull} words and practices.

Signed by agreement of our said meeting
for the behalf of the people called Quakers
in the province of Maryland

John? Wilson Wm. Birchhead
Rich. Harrison Saml. Galloway
Saml. Rice M. Moor

Which being read his Excellency received them
very kindly and together with the board was
pleas'd to declare that they had observed the
said Society of people called Quakers to be
very peaceable and quiett and well affected
to his her Majesty's Government especially
since her Majesty's happy Accession to the
Throne and that particularly on this Occasion
they had Express'd themselves to the great
Satisfaction of his Excellency and this Board
and therefore assured them of her Majesty's
Gracious protection during such their peace-
able and dutifull behaviour.

At a Council held at Annapolis July 17th 1707
Present

His Excellency the Governour
The Honble Thomas Fenchamp Esq. Col. John Hammond
Col. Edward Lloyd Col. Wm. Holland Mr. Anton
Cuseloyne Col. Thomas Small and Mr. Wm. Mearsey

Mr. Thomas Docwra came & declared before
his Excellency the Governour and Council that being
in bed on Saturday night the 4th Instant about
Twelve the Clock Major Wilson the Sheriff of