

London ~~the~~ th March 24 1707

As ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~State~~ ^{State} present as yesterday with
the ~~of~~ ^{of} Mr Justice Lloyd —

The Excy was pleased to Inquire. Ed: Smithson had
made any Answer to the letter wrote to him from the
Board at the last Council or was come over in order
to give the Board the Satisfaction required — And
was Answered that he had not wrote any Answer —
thereto or come over himself tho' Speedy Notice had
been given him by the hand of the honorable Colonel
Cursey — Mr Cheselbyn and Mr Young being made ac-
-quainted with the proceedings and resolution at the
two last Councils in Relation to Mr Smithson's Capt
Thomas Macnucmare expressed their approbation
thereof and then the following Letter was Read by

Hon^{ble} Sr
I communicated Yours to me by Ed: Cursey to wit
and the Council who seemed to expect since your leave
permitted not your coming over to the Council that
you would have in writing given them some Satisfaction
to the Question in their Letter but I might that at
the Chancery Court having sat to which the Sheriff
and Serjeant at Arms made Returns of the Sub-
-jacobus Corpus and Liberata's The Board have
unanimously resolved that your proceedings —
thereon have been irregular & illegall Wherefore