

At the Council held at the Council Chamber in the  
City of London the 13<sup>th</sup> day of April in the first  
Year of the Reigne of our Sovereign Lord George  
by the Grace of God of Great Brittain France & Ireland  
King Defender of the Faith &c. Anno 1702

Present

His Excellency John Sturt Esq. Vice Ch. Cam. Gen. & Vice  
in Chief of this his High Province &c.

Col. Edward Lloyd Lieut. Col. Thomas Young

His Hon. Col. William Holland Col. Thomas Addison

Col. Thomas Ennalls Philimon Lloyd Esq. &

Lieut. Col. Rich. Tilghman

His Excellency acquaints the Gentlemen of the Council that  
he had received a Letter from the R. Hon. the Lord Treasurer  
one of his Majesties Principal Secretaries of State Dated from  
Whitehall the thirtieth of November & enclosing the  
following Proclamation —

By the King

A Proclamation

Declaring his Majesties Pleasure for Continuing Officers  
and Militaries Plantations till his Majesties pleasure shall be further  
ordered

Whereas by an Act of Parliament made in the sixth Year of the  
Reigne of the late Queen Anne our most Deare Sister intituled an  
Act for the security of her Majesties Person and Government in the  
last Session of Parliament in the Protestant Religion it was Enacted  
amongst other things that no Office place or Employment within the  
Kingdom should be given or continued to any Person who should  
be removed by reason of their being or death of their late  
Majesty but of their personal Person or any of the said Offices places  
should be continued to any Person who should be removed by reason of their