

to be Lieutenant and Chief Governour of this Province,
yet he had not had ~~the~~ the least instruction or
notice of the government being by his Majesty restored
to my Lord Baltimore. And having produced the
Commission dated the 30th of May 1615. I desired the
time to be read at the Board which was done. And
then desired the Members of the Board severally to
give their opinions whether it be advisable for his
Excellency to accept of and act by the said Commission
without some particular instruction direction or
Specification from his Majesty or other legal Notice
that he has been graciously pleased to restore the go-
vernment to the Lord Proprietor. Since his Excellency
now administers the Government by virtue of his
Majesty's Royal Authority under the Great Seal
of Great Britain and according to the Oath before
recited.

The Board are unanimously of Opinion
that as his Excellency has declared he had not
received any instruction or Notice from his Majesty
or any legal Authority derived ~~from~~ of his
Majesty's pleasure to restore this Government to the Lord
Proprietary he ought not to accept of or act
by the said Commission in any way, resigne
up the administration of the Government
he now holds under his Majesty's Authority
until his Majesty's pleasure is signified to
him for so doing.

His Excellency having received a Letter
from the Hon^{ble} Com^{rs} of the Hon^{ble} House of
Commons