

A Council held at the Council

Chamber in the City of Annapolis September

3. 1715

Present

His Excellency John Hart Esq. Gov. in Chief

Col. William Holland

Philomen Lord Esq.

The Hon. Col. William Coursey

St. Col. Samuel Young

St. Col. R. Silghman

His Excellency acquaints the Board that
He has put off the Court of Chancery to the first of December
next having received a Commission from the R. Hon. Co. of
Lord Baltimore which he has already communicated to them
and cannot but believe it to be a very good one, and that
there is nothing wanting but a Superedeas to the Authority
granted him by his Majesty, and therefore for the same
reason intends to do the like with the Court of Appeals,
and forasmuch as it is offered, that in case any Judgements should
be rendered at the next Provincial Court to be held the
14th Instant the same may be reversed as Errours for
want of due Commission to that Court.

His Excellency was pleased to ^{advise} the Opinion of the
Board, whether it be not proper to adjourn the Provincial
Court, and after what manner, and whether any reason
should be given therefore, and to what time.

In Answer where to The Board are of opinion that the
Provincial Court should be adjourned until the first ^{Term of} June
in May next. But that one or more of the Justices should
meet at the day of the Return of the Process, to take the
Returns thereof, and appearances on Recognizance
and Order the other Proceedings to be sent
to the afore first Tuesday of June, and that
any further Proceedings, to take place
to that time. And in the meantime