

Maryland

At a Council held at his  
Excellency's House in the City of  
Annapolis on Tuesday the twenty  
Seventh day of December Anno  
Domini 1715.

Present

His Excellency John Hart Esq<sup>r</sup> his  
Majesty's Governor of this Province

Mr. Hon<sup>ble</sup> } Col<sup>o</sup> Edward Lloyd } Sr Col<sup>o</sup> John Young  
Col<sup>o</sup> William Hollend } Philemon Lloyd Esq<sup>r</sup>  
Col<sup>o</sup> William Coursey } Sr Col<sup>o</sup> Richard Inglishman

His Excellency communicated to the Board a Para-  
graph of a Letter from the Right Honourable the Lord  
Proprietor and the Lord Guilford Dated at London  
September the 19<sup>th</sup> 1715 viz

As to that part of your first Letter in which  
you excuse your self to my late Lord for trans-  
gressing his first Instructions upon Account  
not giving up your Government till his  
pleasure was known is now fully  
by the Commission you have from  
Kings approbation accordi