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Our Council held at the City of Annapolis on Monday the 13. day of February in the second year of his Majesty's Reigne &c. & in the first year of his Lordship's Dominion over this Province, Annoq. Domini 1715.

Present

His Excellency John Hart Esq. Govern. of this Province &c.

Thomas Brooke Esq. & Thomas Addison

The Honble. Col. Wm. Holland

Lt. Col. Saml. Young

Lt. Col. Rich. Tilghman

Memorandum That the Honble. Edward Lloyd Esq. obtained His Excellency the Governour's leave, to be absent from the Board, at this time

The Honourable Thomas Brooke Esq. being present at the Board, his Excellency delivered to y. said Thomas Brooke Esq. a Letter from his Lordship, the R. Honble. the Lord Proprietorie, and the Lord Guilford, Dated at London September the 19. 1715. and directed, to Thomas Brooke Esq. and the rest of the Gentlemen, of our Council in Maryland, as follows viz:

Gentlemen The Experience we have had, in the Affairs of our Province, obligeth us to desire, that your Fidelity, and your