

Maryland

At a Council held at

the City of Annapolis in the Province
of Maryland on the Eleventh day of
January in the third year of the reign
of our said Lord King George and
in the second of his Lordships the
Right Hon^{ble} the Lord Propriets Domi-
-nion &c. Anno Dom. 1716

Present

His Excellency John Hart Esq Gov^r in Chief &c

The Hon^{ble} { Col^l Wm Courser } Philemon Loyd Esq^r
 { Lt Col^l Sam^l Young } Col^l Rich^d Filghman &
 { John Hall Esq^r } Col^l Tho^s Smyth

John Beard of the City of Annapolis presents to
this Board a Commission from his Excellency the Gov^r
Commissioning him to be Clerk to his Lordships
Council within this Province, which is as follows

Maryland &c CHARLES Absolute Lord and
Proprietor of the Provinces of Maryland and Avalon
Lord Baron of Baltimore &c To Our Trusty &
well beloved John Beard of the City of Annapolis
in our Province of Maryland Greeting