

will expire the fifth day of May next. I have thought
 fit with the advice of his Lordships Council of State to def-
 er the said present Assembly until I do hereby resolve the
 command I do hereby charge and command the several
 Sheriffs of this Province to publish this my proclamation
 in their several Counties in the most publick manner
 to the end that all Persons concerned may have notice as
 they will answer the contrary at their peril Given at Annapolis
 the 9th day of April in the 7th year of the dominion of the
 right Honourable Charles Absolute Lord and Proprietary
 of the Provinces of Maryland and Avalon Lord Baron of
 Baltimore & Anno Domini 1722

A Council held at Annapolis July the 2^d
 at his Excellencys House in Annapolis aforesaid 1722

Present in Council

The honorable Charles Calvert Esq^r Governor

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| The honorable | } | Col ^o William Holland | } | Councillors |
| | | Col ^o Samuel Young | | |
| | | Phil ^o Lloyd Esq ^r | | |
| | | Col ^o Richard Elphinstone | | |
| | | James Bondes Esq ^r | | |
| | | Col ^o M ^r Ward | | |

A Letter from Daniel Dulany Esq^r his Lordships
 Attorney General declaring his opinion whether upon a
 new Election of Assembly men their meeting may be pro-
 longed beyond the Time mentioned in the Wills of Election
 notwithstanding they had not met and chose a Speaker
 was laid before the Board by his Honour the Governor and
 Ordered to be read which said Letter follows in hac verba