

Maryland Oct 1741

A Council held at the House of the  
Honorable Charles Calvert Esq in the City  
of Annapolis on Saturday the ninth of Septem-  
ber in the 12<sup>th</sup> year of his Brittish Majestys  
Raigne Dated 1741

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His Excellency Benedict Leonard  
Calvert Esq<sup>r</sup> Governor

The honble Col<sup>t</sup> J<sup>r</sup> Holland  
Thos Monro<sup>r</sup> Story Esq<sup>r</sup>  
Col<sup>t</sup> Richard Delaplane  
Col<sup>t</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Hark  
Benjamin Rush Esq<sup>r</sup>  
Charles Calvert Esq<sup>r</sup>

Members of his  
Lordships honble Council

His Excellency is pleased to lay before this Board  
a Gazette printed at Boston wherein is contained an Ac-  
count of the death of our late Gracious Sovereign Lord  
King George and altho he has had no regular notice from  
England of that loss yet he is informed that his Royal  
Highness the Prince of Wales has been proclaimed  
Heir as well as all other places to the Northward but  
for the greater certainty hath sent an Express to Phila-  
delphia and desires the advice of this Board relating  
thereto

Resolved the Express sent by his Excellency not  
being returned that this Board meet again on Wed-  
nesday next to consider further thereof

Ordered that John Young Amour upon the  
order of directions of the Superior Officer of the Militia