

A Council held at the House of his Excellency
the Governor in the City of Annapolis on Tuesday the
17th Day of February in the fifth Year of His
Lordship's Dominion of Annapolis 1729

Present
His Excellency Benedict Leonard Calvert Gov.

The Honourable { Charles Calvert Esq. } Benjamin Tupper Esq.
 { Col. Richard Tilghman } Philip Lee Esq.
 { Col. M. Tilghman Ward }
Members of His Lordship's Honble Council

His Excellency the Governor acquaints this Board that He has received His Ldps
Instructions appointing the Honourable Charles Calvert Esq. to take Place at this Board
next to the President, His Lordship's Brother; whereupon the^d Charles Calvert took his
Place at this Board accordingly

His Excellency the Governor signifying to this Board, that he has nothing of Moment
to lay before the Assembly, which stands prorogued to the fourth Tuesday in March next
being the twenty fourth Day of the same month, desires their Opinion, when will be a
proper Time further to prorogue it to, who say that the third Thursday in May next
being the twenty first Day of the same month is the most convenient Time; whereupon
a Proclamation being ordered, issued accordingly in the following Manner

Maryland's
Proclamation

By His Excellency Benedict Leonard
Calvert Gov. Command. in Chief in and
over the Province of Maryland

Whereas the present General Assembly of this Province stands
prorogued to the fourth Tuesday in March next being the twenty fourth day of the same
Month, and whereas there is no Business of Moment; which requires their Attendance
at that Time, I have therefore thought fit with the Advice of his Ldps Council of State
further to prorogue the same and I do hereby further prorogue the same to the Third

Thursd.