

The Honble { Col Richard Tilghman } Michael Howard Esq<sup>r</sup>  
 { Col Matt. Tilgh: Ward } Edmund Jennings Esq<sup>r</sup>  
 { Philip Lee Esq<sup>r</sup> }

His Excellency acquaints this Board that he had taken the several Oaths to the Government appointed to be taken by Act of Assembly, and also the Oath for the due Observance of the several Acts of Trade and Navigation, and that he had subscribed the Oath of Allegiance and Test before M<sup>r</sup> Amos Woodward one of his Lordships Justices of the Peace for Annapolis County

His Excellency lays before this Board a Commission from the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary appointing him Governor of this Province; which being read, the several Oaths above mentioned were administered to the Governor by the Members of this Board -

Ordered that Samuel Young Esq<sup>r</sup> Treasurer of the Western Shore draw on M<sup>r</sup> Samuel Hyder Merchant in London out of the money already raised from the Duty of 3<sup>d</sup> per Cent for Arms for the sum of Two hundred pounds Sterling payable to his Excellency Samuel Ogle Esq<sup>r</sup> or Order for the Purchase of 80 Barrels of Powder and One hundred Firelocks or so many of each as the said sum will purchase; which Order issued accordingly and His Excellency acquaints the Board that he will send for the said Arms and Powder -

A Council held at the House of his Excellency the Governor in the City of Annapolis on Saturday the 19th Day of October in the 19th Year of His Lordships Dominion Annoq<sup>ue</sup> 1733

Present

His Excellency Samuel Ogle Esq<sup>r</sup> Governor

The Honble { Charles Calvert Esq<sup>r</sup> } Michael Howard Esq<sup>r</sup>  
 { Col Rich. Tilghman } George Maber Esq<sup>r</sup>  
 { Col Matt. Tilgh: Ward } Edmund Jennings Esq<sup>r</sup>  
 { Benj<sup>m</sup> Tasker Esq<sup>r</sup> }

His Excellency acquaints the Board that he has no Business of Moment to lay before the Assembly which stands prorogued to the first Day of December next and desires their Advice to what further Time to prorogue the same, who are of Opinion that the third Tuesday in March next is the most convenient Time to which Time his Excellency ordered that the same be prorogued, and that Proclamations issue accordingly, which issued in the usual manner -

Ordered that towards defraying the Publick Charge of this Province for this present Year 1733, there be levied 1<sup>2</sup> Lev. of Tobacco & Poll upon the Taxable