

At a Council held at the house of his Excellency
the Governor in the City of Annapolis on Monday the
twenty seventh day of November in the Twenty fourth
Year of his Majesty's Dominion Anno Dom 1738

Present

His Excellency Samuel Ogle Esq. Governor

The honorable	{	Col Matt. Fitz. Ward	} George Stiles Esq.	
		Benjamin Tasker Esq.		Edmund Jennings Esq.
		Philip Lee Esq.		Col Charles Hammond

Read the case of the Administratrix of Philemon Loyd
Esq. in the following words

The case of the Administratrix of Philemon Loyd
Esq. deceased late Deputy Secretary of Maryland.

The Secretary of Maryland has a right to nominate
the County Clerks and to a tenth Part of their Fees and Perquisites
and hath always taken a Bond at the Appointment of every new
Clerk payable to the King or the Lord Proprietary with condition
that the Clerk should faithfully discharge his Duty and pay the
tenths yearly to the Secretary and render him an Account upon
Oath of the Fees and Profits

1715/6
March 12th

James Knowles was appointed by Mr. Loyd to be Clerk of
Queen Anns County who past a Bond in usual Form in two hundred
Pounds Penalty wherein Major John Hawkins and William
Tullo deceased were Sureties, and continued Clerk till the Time
of his Death, and was very negligent in the Office and neither ren-
dered any Account of the fees or paid any Part of the Tenths to
Mr. Loyd

Mr. Loyd petitioned the late Governor & Chancellor