

A Council held at the Governor's house in the  
City of Annapolis on Tuesday the 20th Day of  
February in the twenty fourth Year of his Majesty's  
Dominion Anno Domini 1738.

Present

His Excellency Samuel Ogle Esq. Governor

The honourable Benjamin Tasker Esq. James Hollyday Esq.  
George Plater Esq. Col Charles Hammond  
Edmund Jennings Esq.

His Excellency lays before this Board the Representation  
of Daniel Dulany Esq. which follows in these Words

In his Excellency the Governor in Council  
The Representation of Daniel Dulany Esq. Comissary Genl  
Humbly sheweth

That the said Comissary appointed Humphrey  
Wells Stokes of Baltimore County Gent to be Deputy Comissary of that  
County, and was in hopes that the said Stokes who (as all other  
Deputies) had full and plain Instructions would have executed the  
said Office carefully and justly; But the said Comissary on the 16th  
of this Instant was informed that the said Stokes granted Adminter  
on the Estate of One Jacob Morris late of the said County decd. who left as  
Child or Children under Age) to One John Regan a Man of no Substance  
without taking any kind of Security, by Colour of which Administration  
the said Regan possessed himself of and wanted the little Estate which  
belonged to the said Morris

That the said Comissary having so very lately received the said  
Information has not yet had Time to enquire into the Truth of it, but  
intends to do it as soon as possible, and to that End writ to the said

Stokes