

His Excellency acquaints this Board that the Public Business of the Province makes the Application and Direction of the three thousand five hundred Pounds appointed by Acts of Assembly to be laid out in purchasing Ground in or adjacent to the City of Annapolis, and for building a Dwelling House Outhouses and other Conveniences for a Governor, and which by the s. Acts are subject to his Direction, troublesome to him; he therefore desires the Board will appoint Two of their Members to be joyned with him in the Application of the said Sum for the Purposes a^f.; and this Board accordingly names to his Excellency the honourables Col Charles Hammond & Col Levin Gale, who is pleased to approve of them; and they are hereby ordered to take the said Charge upon them accordingly

A Council held at the House of his Excellency the Governor in the City of Annapolis on Friday the 24th day of August in the twenty fifth Year of his Lordships Dominion Anno Dom 1739

Present

His Excellency Samuel Ogle Esq. Governor
 Edmund Jennings Esq.
 The honourable } Col Charles Hammond
 } Col Levin Gale

His Excellency is pleased to lay before this Board the following Letter received by him from his Grace the Duke of Newcastle One of his Majestys Principal Secretaries of State, as also his Majestys Warrant under His Royal Sign Manual, in the following Words

Sir

Whitehall June 15th. 1739

As it was stipulated by the Convention, concluded between His Majesty and the King of Spain, on the 11th of January last N. S., That the