

acquaint him thereof; And It is hereby Ordered that the said Gun be delivered to the aforesaid William Hammond upon his paying for the same to the Honourable Lord Charles Hammond for the Use of the publick the sum of being the Price the said Gun cost in England, and that he be also informed thereof by the Clerk of this Board, but if the said William Hammond refuses to pay the aforesaid Sum; It is likewise ordered that he be prosecuted according to Law

At a Council held at the House of his Excellency the Governor in the City of Annapolis on Monday the 7th Day of April in the twenty fifth Year of his Lordships Dominion Anno Domini 1740

Present

His Excellency Samuel Ogle Esq. Governor
 The Honourable { Benjamin Tasker Esq.
 Lord Charles Hammond
 Lord Levin Gale

His Excellency acquainting this Board that he hath this Morning received an Express from his Grace the Duke of Newcastle One of his Majestys Principal Secretaries of State relating to his Majestys Service which requires the immediate Consideration of his Excellency and his Lordships Council, and desires their Advice, how soon the Council may be called together in order to communicate to them; It is the humble Advice of this Board ordered by his Excellency accordingly that the following Notice be given immediately to the Gentlemen of his Lordships Council

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