

Therefore commanded by the Governor to acquaint you that a Council is to be held
the Eleventh of this Instant at which Day your Attendance is desired

Ordered that the following License be granted to the Bearer of
the aforementioned License

Maryland

That Wm John Maccoy the Bearer hereof is going
on to Pennsylvania on his Majesty's Service which requires the
utmost Dispatch

It is therefore to authorize and empower the said John Maccoy for his
better Dispatch to assist on horse or Horses, if he shall have Occasion, to carry him
with the greater Speed through this Province: And if there shall be Occasion I do
hereby strictly charge and require the several Sheriffs thro' whose Counties the said
John Maccoy shall pass or their several and respective Deputies to furnish and
provide for the said John Maccoy on Horse or Horses for the purposes aforesaid. For
all which this shall be to the said John Maccoy and the said Sheriffs or their Deputies
respectively a sufficient Warrant Given under my Hand and Seal at Annapolis
this 7th Day of April Anno Domini 1740

A Council held at the House of his Excellency the
Governor in the City of Annapolis on Friday the 11th
Day of April in the twenty fifth Year of his Lordship's
Dominion Anno Domini 1740

Present

His Excellency Samuel Ogle Esq. Governor
The honourable { Major Gen. M. F. Ward } Lt Charles Hammond
{ Benja. Tasker Esq. } Lt Simeon
{ Edmund Jennings Esq. }

His Excellency lays before the Board the following Letter
received by him from his Grace the Duke of Newcastle One of his Majesty's
Principal Secretaries of State, as also the following Declaration of War
of his Majesty against Spain

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