

At a Council held at the City of Annapolis on Friday the thirteenth Day of January
in the seventh Year of his Lordships Dominion Annoq; Domini 1750.

Present

His Excellency Horatio Sharpe Esq; Governor.

The honourable Benjamin Tasker Esq; Col. Benjamin Tasker & Daniel Putney Esq;

Ordered by his Excellency the Governor with the Advice of this Board that the present
General Assembly be further prorogued to Tuesday the 21st of this Instant January, and
Proclamations issued accordingly.

10th January 1750.

Ordered with the Advice of this Board, that the present General Assembly which was
to have met the 21st of this Instant be further prorogued to Monday the sixth Day of
February next and Proclamations issued accordingly.

At a Council held at the City of Annapolis on Wednesday the 25th Day
of January in the seventh Year of his Lordships Dominion Annoq; Domini 1750.

Present

His Excellency Horatio Sharpe Esq; Governor

The honourable Benjamin Tasker Esq; Col. Cha: Hammond and Col. Benj: Tasker.

His Excellency is pleased to lay before this Board the following Letter.

Sir, New York Dec: 30th 1750.

I had this Day the Honour of your Letter by Express with the Bill
prepared by the Lower House and the Address from both Houses to you.

As I had seen an Extract of the military Part of that Bill before I am ready to
give my sentiments on it and am clearly of Opinion that had it passed into a Law of the
Province it would have been a direct Infringement of the Kings undoubted Prerogative
and as such was very wisely rejected by the Upper House, at the same Time I am willing
to believe that the Assembly had not considered it in that Light, or they would never have
passed it in that manner, nor had they considered that Right of the King of commanding
his Subjects in Arms which is at right undisputed every where, or they would never
have disputed the Power of his Commission to have marched the Troops raised by
them for the Defence of his Dominions over out of your Province, which I do