

No. 2
The Council of the said
Hammours requested the permission that the Board
not willing to give any licence but upon the said price
- without representation ready assent to the raising the
said goods of tobacco being very unwilling the said
persons should go unsatisfied which may be the occasion
of clamour and discontent and an undermining of public
credit.

~~The~~ a Council of the said
Ports of Annapolis in America on the 13th
day of December in the 14th Year of the Reigne
of our Sovereign Lord King William the third
of England in Great Brittain.

Present
His Excellency the Governor
Thomas Stone Esq. of Thomas Creek Esq. of the Hon^{ble} Council
Col. John Archer Esq. John Hammond

The Council representing that they have received the
present Governor's order for the said goods
three years they did take care to satisfy the
Satisfaction of the said by laying the said
Spring and the one of the said goods
to assist the said without delay the said
Instructions from the most Excellent the King
Hon^{ble} the said Council of the said goods
- tations of in that point to follow is desired.
made in the said Council on
the 13th day of December 1700.