[illegible] to Consider of Some Way or Means for Obviating any Difficulty that might be Raised to the Proceedings and Past it was Ordered into the Affirmative.

The Question Proposed how the Assembly Could be Assisted, whether by their Writing a Proclamation to this Effect County. Resolved in the Affirmative Ordered that Proposed to this Several County by Reason of the Great Charge and Inconveniency May almost Impossibility of their Meeting this Winter, All the Delegates on the Eastern Shore being to come over the Bay which is Extream Hazardous by Reason of the great Frosts which are and may happen.

The Secretary to Signifie to the House that Whereas Several of the Councillors Lately Dead Viz.t Col.o Henry Coursey, Col.o Charles Hopkins and M.r Thomas Larkin, and that the Hon.ble Col.o Thomas Lawrence Esqr. was Absent in England, Made very Difficult to procure a Meeting of a Sufficient Number thereof upon this most Urgent Occasion for his Majtys Service, He therefore required this Board to Joyn with him in Nominating and Presenting to his Majty such and So many Gentlemen Inhabitants of this Province who were best Affected to his Majtys Interest [illegible] and most Capable of Serving him within this Province to Supply their Places at this Time. Whereupon the Genl.l of the Council Present on the Consideration and Matter of Information Him Proposed and Required to Nominate and Present to his Majty Mr. Thomas Lawrence his Majtys Secretary of this Province Col.o Edward Lloyd, Col.o William Hopkins and Mr. Samuel Young as persons Duly Qualified to Serve

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