

Council and the Members of the House of Delegates appointed by their House
 at his City the Governour House in the City of Annapolis the sixth Day of May in
 the first Year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord King George of Great Britain
 De: Anno Dom: 1715 to consider of two of the Royal Instructions communi-
 -cated by his Excellency to the Delegates who were present of his Majesty's
 Honble Council the Honble Colo William Courcy, Lt. Colo Samuel Young, Colo
 Thomas Addison, Lt. Colo Richard Tilghman — Of the House of Delegates
 Colo Matthew Tilghman Ward, Capt Thomas Truman Greenfield, Capt. S. Logan
 Codd, Mr. Joseph Hill, Colo John Meacham, Mr. Joseph Harrison, Mr. Sam: Dophin,
 Major Roger Woolford, Major James Philips, Mr. Robert Tyler, Major John Dean
 Mr. Charles Wright and Mr. Amos Garrett — who proceed to the Choice of a
 Chairman — who unanimously elect the Honble Colo William Courcy, Chairman
 of this Conference and William Bladen Clerk thereof —

Then was read the two following Royal Instructions vizt

You are to transmit authentic Copies of all Laws Statutes and Ordinances
 that are now made and in force which have not yet been sent or which at any
 Time hereafter shall be made or enacted within our said Province; each of them
 separately under the publick Seal unto us and our Commissioners for Trade and
 Plantations within three Months or by the first Opportunity after their being
 enacted together with Duplicates thereof by the next Convoiance upon Pain of
 our highest Displeasure and Forfeiture of that Years Salary —
 And that it may be the better understood what Acts and Laws are in force in
 our Said Province of Maryland you are with the Assistance of our Council there
 to take Care that all Laws now in force be revised and considered and if there
 be any thing either in the Matter or stile of them which may be retrenched
 or altered you are to represent the same unto us with your Opinion touching
 the Said Laws now in force whereof you are to send a compleat Body unto us
 and to our Commissioners for Trade and Plantations with such Alterations
 as you shall think requisite to the End our Approbation or Disallowance may
 be signified thereupon — And as to the Instruction relating to the revising
 the Laws of this Province and sending a compleat Body for his Majesty's
 Approbation or Disallowance the Conferees are of Opinion that all such Laws
 of this Province that want Amendment be reconacted this Session and sent to
 his Majesty and the Lords Commissioners for Trade and Plantations words