

# MINUTES OF H. M. COUNCIL

1720-1742.

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Having made choice of the following Gentlemen, as members of His Majesty's Council for the Province afores<sup>d</sup> they were sum<sup>m</sup>on'd to attend his Excellency on Munday the 25th Aprill 1720 at the Honourable Liev.<sup>t</sup> Governor's house in His Majesty's Garrison of Annapolis Royal; where accordingly being mett.

Present. -

His Excellency the General

The Hon: <sup>ble</sup> Liev. <sup>t</sup> Governor—	Arthur Savage Esq. <sup>e</sup>
Major Law: <sup>ce</sup> Armstrong.	Hibbert Newton Esq. <sup>e</sup>
Maj: <sup>r</sup> Paul Mascarene.	William Skene Esq. <sup>e</sup>
The Rev: <sup>d</sup> John Harrison Esq: <sup>o</sup>	William Shirreff Esq. <sup>e</sup>
Cyprian Southack Esq: <sup>o</sup>	Peter Boudre Esq. <sup>e</sup> —

His Excellency administred to each of the members the Oaths mentioned in an Act passed the first year of His Majesty's Reigne, intituled an Act for the further security of his Majesty's person & Government, & the succession of the crown in the Heirs of the late Princess Sophia being Protestants [2]<sup>2</sup> and for extinguishing the hopes of the pretended Prince of Wales and his open & secrett Abettors. also they took & subscribed the Declaration mentioned in an Act of Parliment made in the 25th year of the Reigne of King Charles the second intituled an Act for preventing dangers which may happen from Popish Recusants; and an Oath for the due Execution of their places & Trusts \* \* \*<sup>3</sup> with regard to the equall and impartiall administration of Justice in all causes which shall come before them—then

2 [ ] indicates the folio throughout. 3 An erasure so filled in.