

his morning Given he asked him if he had any service
of command in Maryland & not being desired he could
not write there & then upon he offered to stay a day or
two if his Excellency would please to write his letters
truly he could not be hurried

Read his Excellency's order for the reception of Col. Bla
keston whom it is advised his most sacred Majesty has
been graciously pleased to appoint his Governor of this
Province

His Excellency is pleased to tell the Gentlemen of the Council
that he requires their presence here so soon as they shall
hear of his arrival

The petition of Henry Bounce was referred to his
Majestys Attorney General to make report what is fitting
to be done therein

Captaine James Brauns being brought before the board
his Exc^{ty} asks him if he has any particular Commission from
his Majesty to examine his actions

Tells him that he will use him fairer then he did the
Government in arraigning it so dares to order the
several Depositions taken against him to be read

Captain Brauns says he is not guilty of uttering the
words in them contained & if he did it was when he was
in drunk he is ordered to withdraw

The further prosecution of this matter is referred to his
Majestys Atty General

The honorable Thomas Smith Esq. Judge of the Court
of Admiralty Mr W^m Penn Advocate & Mr W^m Bla
ken Regis. thereof take the oaths of Judge Advocate and
Register & the oaths appointed by Act of Parliament to
be taken instead of the Oaths of Allegiance & Supremacy
& subscribe the Test