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Annapolis in Maryland. the 12th Jnbry 1766

Sir

A Duplicate of the Letter You were pleased to address to me the twenty fourth of October last having been brought hither a few Days ago by the Post from New York I do Myself the honour to acknowledge my Receipt thereof but must at the same time inform You that altho the People of this Province have not gone such lengths as those of New York & some other of the Northern Colonies their Sentiments with respect to the Stamp Act seem to be much the same & had Mr Hood who was appointed to distribute the Papers in this Province attempted to execute his Office It would not I believe have been in my Power to protect him. In the Letter I took the liberty to write to the Earl of Hallifax the fifth of September last I informed His Lordship that Mr Hood had a few Days before retired to New York where he has remained ever since so that when Captain Brown Commander of His Majesty's Sloop Hawke arrived here in December with some of the stamp'd Paper destined for this Province there was no Person autho-

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The Right Honble
General Conway