

Liber K. cause be heard I was declared a supporter of one that was said to Deny the Kings Authority of this order by Letter I demanded a Copy of the Clerk of the Council to which I could obtain nothing but this answer which was not till after he had been with the Governor—humbly begging your Ldshps pardon for Interrupting your more important Affairs with such impertinency having no other Evidence to produce thⁿ th^t beside my Bare assertion in my Defence for the same reason not being able to see or give acco^t of this Clerks Commission for publick Notary always a branch of the Office & communicable to the Secretary (et tale et Semper) nor of
 p. 195 Coll^o Blakistons Commission for Chancellor nor of any other Records of that Office, In fine my Lord the sending the imperfect minutes taken in October against me & the order of Council of the 17th of August last the only order I could ever get by which half the Fees of the Provincial Court where taken from me expressly contrary to an Act of Assembly, are I suppose the Reason why I may not see some other orders perhaps of the like nature, but I submit all to your Lordships Determination & his Majestys pleasure for whose long & happy Reign with Increase of perpetual Successes & Felicity promoted by your Lordships most prudent Administration none can pray more heartily then does
 Council March 9th

March the 17th 1692

May it please your Honour

I have considered your demands & find my self Obliged not to give out any Copys of the Council Book, without order from the Gov^r or Gov^r & Council therefore at present must beg your Pardon in that point, I am likewise obliged to put your Honour in mind of the order of Council & your promise to give me a copy of the Agreement between you & William Taylard which please to send by the Bearer to

Your Honours most humble Servant
 J LLeuellin

Resolved & Ordered that the Contents of the foregoing Letter of S^r Thomas Lawrence be duly considered & the false scandalous reflections therein expressed fully & clearly represented home to the right Honble the Lords of the Committee of trade & Plantations, Ordered also that the minutes of the Council taken in October last & by Sir Thomas mentioned in his above be produced perused & Examined to prove the
 p. 196 falsity of those Suggestions A Letter to the same purpose to be writ to the Lords of the Committee of Trade & Plantations representing S^r Thomas's Behaviour & rude Department