

his L^{sp} before he went for England, who (upon s^d Burges's Lib. R. R. R. Complaint that the said Taillor had putt in suite ffrancklyns sheriffes bond for not paym^t of the publick due (of w^{ch} the s^d summe of 16000^l tob^o was p^t) was much concerned and troubled thereat saying that he was well satisfied with the payment thereof to the s^d Taillor, all w^{ch} the s^d Burges hopes to make appeare to this board, and doubts not but his L^{sp} will doe him right therein.

The third Article of the acc^t being 10000^l tob^o paid to Coll Calvert was proved by the said Calverts Booke of Secryss fees produced wherein he gives creditt to the said ffrancklyn for the said summe, soe that that Article passed and was allowed of. p. 298

But the 2^d Article and the rest of the acco^t referred for further debate till next Councill Day, at w^{ch} time Robert Lee haveing some knowledge of his L^{sp}s acc^{ts} may be p^sent and examined.

At a Councill held at the City of S^t Maries the 3^d Day of March Anno Dmi. 1685:

Present

the hon^{ble} { Coll Thomas Tailler
Coll Vincent Lowe
Coll Henry Darnall
Coll W^m Digges

the hon^{ble} { Coll William Stevens
Majo^r Nich^s Sewall
M^r Clem^t Hill

M^r Nehemiah Blackiston haveing (according to ord^r) advice given him by the Clk of the Councill, that he was desired to attend the board this day, accordingly makes his appeareance and hath read unto him cobby of a Lett^r by him writt to the R^t hon^{ble} the Com^{rs} of his Maj^{ties} customs in London, bearing date the 20th Day of Aprill last past, therein chargeing the Governm^t here with disrespect and contempt to his Maj^{ties} concerns and affaires here, in discountenancing & obstructing, his Officers in the Managem^t and collecting of his Maj^{ties} Duties and customs here within this Province.

{ M^r George Layfield the Kings Surv^r Gen^{ll} was also }
{ admitted to be present at the heareing and debate thereof }

The said Blackistone craves leave to informe and give the board to und^rstand, that if he have done any thing criminous p. 299