

P. R. O. Colonial
Entry Book,
No. 52. according to the bounds and degree of Northern Latitude expressed in our said Letters Patents, by setting and fixing certain Land Marks where they shall appear to border upon each other for the preventing and avoiding all doubts and controversies that may otherwise happen concerning the same. And We &c.

Whitehall April the 2^d in the 33^d year of Our Reign.
By his Majesty's command
Conway.

[Baltimore to the Earl of Anglesey?]

28^o of April 1681.

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Papers. My good Lord

I have been very troublesome by 2 letters that I have already presumed to send your Lo^p this Returne of Shipping. And am now constreyned to be yet further by this which comes humbly to beg your Lo^{ps} favor and just assistance in moving to his Ma^{ty} in Councill the removing of one Christopher Rousby a Collector here; and that he that is my Collector may have a Comision for the additionalle duty of a penny p pound, who will be able to serve his Ma^{tie} and be more faithfull in the discharging of that place In Virginia those that are his Ma^{tie} Collectors are the same that Collect the Country Dutys there and when I was in England Sir George Dowring did move to have my Collector made choice of to serve his Ma^{ty} here but I haveing recommended this Rousby about five yeares since to the Commisioners to succeed me in that place (for in my fathers life time I was Collector for his Ma^{tie} here) I persuaded Sir George Dowring to permit the said Rousby to continue untill the Commissioners or I had just cause to except against him which for these Two yeares and better I have had great cause for and have sent Letters Two yeares to the Commisioners about the removing of him and appointing one that collects my Dues but by the meanes of this Knave Rousby my Letters have been stopt and never came (as I imagine) to the hands of the Commisioners for had they come safe to them I should have received their answers to them I now send againe hoping by your Lo^{ps} favor and assistance to be relieved from so great an Evill or rather a Devill for so I may terme the present Collector to be A Fellow that ever since my Returne to Maryland has carried himself with that Pride to severall West Country and New England Traders and Dealers in my province that many of them have quitted a Trade they have long had here He has imposed fees exacted presents seized and brought severall Masters in Trouble, notwithstanding they have produced their Cleerings at his Ma^{tie} Custame Houses in England, And all this to force them to comply with his unjust