

P. R. O. his Lo<sup>ps</sup> Officers, as is pretended. But doe confesse as to  
Colonial ships or vessells comeing from other plantacōns or that came  
Papers. without certificates; I always advised his Lo<sup>pps</sup> Officers not to  
B. B. give Permissions to such to Trade, before they had either  
entered into Bond w<sup>th</sup> security according to Law to bring their  
Tobacco to some other of his Ma<sup>ties</sup> Plantations or to England,  
Wales or Barwick and noe other place, or else had complied  
w<sup>th</sup> the payment of a Penny p pound. But I deny that I ever  
had the insolence to call this or any thing else. Their Duty  
to my selfe, as in the Letter is suggested.

4. I alsoe deny the hindring of Masters of ships or vessells  
from carrying their certificates to his Lo<sup>ps</sup> Officers; otherwise  
than as I have fully sett forth in my said answere in this point  
to his Lo<sup>ps</sup> letter to yo<sup>r</sup> Hon<sup>rs</sup> to w<sup>ch</sup> I humbly referre my selfe.

5. And whereas his Lo<sup>p</sup> saith I presume to nose him and  
his Governm<sup>t</sup> w<sup>th</sup> powers w<sup>ch</sup> I ptend to have from the Comm<sup>ts</sup>  
my Masters I utterly deny that I ever pretended to have other  
powers than what I really had from yo<sup>r</sup> Hon<sup>rs</sup> by Comission &  
Instrucōns or that I ever went about to wrest or streyne them  
beyond their true & naturall sense, or any ways thereby to  
thwart and oppose or as his Lo<sup>p</sup> tearmes it, to nose him or his  
Governm<sup>t</sup> But I confesse I have ever had an awfull Regard  
to the instruccōns received from time to time from yo<sup>r</sup> Hon<sup>rs</sup>  
and thought it my duty as farre as possibly I could to pursue  
the same always looking upon them as sufficient warrant to  
mee to act according to their tenour and purport. Though  
phaps my Lord Baltemore has accompted it the due execucōn  
thereof a Disservice to his Gov<sup>mt</sup>

6. I utterly deny that ever I used any such expression that  
I mattered not w<sup>t</sup> prejudice I brought to his Ma<sup>tie</sup> or his subjects  
soe I could advance my owne Fortune. And I humbly concei-  
ve none but a madman or a foole can be imagined to speak  
such idle words. And I deny that ever his Lo<sup>ps</sup> Officers or  
any of them came to call me to any account as is suggested, or  
that his Lo<sup>pp</sup> ever spoak to mee or acquainted mee before my  
comeing out of his province, with the matter whereof hee now  
soe passionately accuses mee.

7. As to his Lo<sup>ps</sup> generall charge ag<sup>t</sup> me of Debauchery,  
Lewdness and all maner of villany. It is a way of writing  
made easy to his Lo<sup>p</sup> by his practise in all his Letters of com-  
plaint as well against M<sup>r</sup> Nicholas Badcock deceased late  
survey<sup>r</sup> and comptroller there, as against my selfe thereby to  
render us too infamous to be capable of our employments.  
Though his Lo<sup>p</sup> have no cause or ground for the same but  
hopes that casting much Dirt some might stick to work his  
ends against us.

8. As to his saying I am a Rogue in my heart and am  
impudent to publish on board ships my hatred to Kingly Gov-