

P. R. O. long and prosperous reign noe subject ever wisht or prayed
Colonial more for then hath don and for ever will doe
Papers.

C. Baltimore.

29th May. 1682.

Coppy of that sent to Sir Lionel Jenkins.

[Indorsed]

A Coppy of the Dispute and difference my Lord Baltimore
had with Mr. Nicholas Badcock.

For Rich^d Burk

Chancellor Calvert's Certificate

5th June 1682.

Whereas I am informed that M^r Nicholas Badcock His Majesty's late Surveyor Generall of His Customes in this Province of Maryland did by letters unto England written some small time before his decease here in Maryland complaine that the right hon^{ble} Charles Lord Baltimore Lord and Proprietor of this Province had ordered him the said Badcock to appear before his Lordshipp's Councill at S^t Mary's and there denyed him assistance in obtaining one penny p pound duty which he claimed from Alexander Dennet master of the Dolphin of Poole as alsoe of Edward Tarleton master of the Freeman of Liverpoole I doe hereby certifie that I never knew of any such Councill held at S^t Marys nor elsewhere in this Province for that end, nor that the said Badcock was ever summoned to any Councill about that business though I doe know that the said Badcock had some discourse in my hearing with his said Lordshipp as they were walking together about that Duty and that then the said Badcock neither produced His Majesty's Order in Councill of the 16th February 1680. (which I never saw till November last past) nor any Instructions from the Comm^{rs} of His Majestie's Customes, nor the Act of the 25th of His Majestie's reign entituled an Act for the better secureing the Plantation trade (which alsoe I have seen but lately) so that his claim seemed to me then without ground the said Masters having given bond according to the Act for Navigacōn &c. made in the 12th of His Majestie's reigne, and produced certificates from the said Ports respectively of their having given such bond as the said Badcock then confessed. In witness of which truth I have herunto sett my hand and seale this 5th day of June 1682.

Philip Calvert Can.

(Endorsed)

Maryland

Chanc^{rs} Calvert's Certificate

5th June. 82.