

John Llewelin Cl. Concl) that he did not think himself obliged to answer at all, neither would he, unless they proceeded against him in due Method and forme of Law. Liber B.
P. R. O.

Ordered therefore that a letter be written from the board to his Lordship the Lord Prop^{ry} of this Province now in England acquainting him with the whole full and faire proceedings of this board in this behalf, and the contempt of the said Blakiston thereto, humbly beseeching his Lordship to consider of some way to compell the said Blakiston to make good his charge against this Government or else reasonably and justly to acquitt them from the same, and make such satisfaction as may reasonably be required of him. P. 31

Ordered also that his Lordship's severall joint Letters to the Councill this yeare be perused, and notice taken of their receipts, in the said Letter to his Lordship.

Christina Souldiers }
pay &c. considered } Taken then into consideration the souldiers pay at Christina Fort, and the charges of their maintenance there, and whether to be continued, and how and when to be satisfied.

It was thought fitt and ordered that the same be still continued and that the whole charge thereof as well past as to come be defrayed and disbursed by the hon^{ble} his Lordship's Treasurer out of his Lordship's revenues, and that care be taken to reimburse his Lsp at the laying of the next publick leavy, and that for the time to come the Capt: of the Fort and his four men be allowed and have delivered them each ^{provisions.} four hundred pounds of meate and four barrils of corne p ann: proportionably for soe long time as they shall be there continued in his Lsps service to be provided them by Major English as occasion shall require, and that upon any attempt or design them or any part of his Lsp's claime they give imediate notice thereof to the said Maj: Inglishe for reliefe and assistance according to the foll: order thereupon drawn up.

By the Council May 26th 1686.

Maryland ss. Ordered that Capt: Philim Morrey with the four men under his Command formerly appointed Christina Fort } ordered to be kept &c. } to keepe and maintaine the Fort at Christina Bridge for and in the right of the R^t hon^{ble} the Lord Prop^{ry} doe still remaine and continue there to the end and purpose aforesaid untill further order from this board and that upon any designe or attempt made, by any Forreigners, Strangers or others, to inroach upon and settle any part of his Ldps. claime thereabouts, the said Morrey doe forthwith give or cause to be given imediate notice thereof to Major Edward English, in order to prevent and hinder the same according to the tenor of his Commission and former Instructions from this board.