

(Endorsed)  
Reference of the L<sup>d</sup>Baltemores  
Petition for the in  
Maryland.

P. R. O.  
Maryland  
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Coll Copley to Ld President.

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10<sup>th</sup> Dec: 91:

My Lord

I beg yr lordps pardon for the trouble I so often give you: the enclosed is a Peticon for an Order ab<sup>t</sup> my dues from the shipping in Maryland for the yeares 1689 & 1690 of w<sup>ch</sup> I have not reced a penny and those Comanders are now a goeing againe to that Province and soe shall not receive any thing here for those two past yeares, and therefore humbly beg by this Peticon for an Order to receive it of them in Maryld when next they arrive there y<sup>r</sup> Lordps favour here in will pre-serve from Ruine

My Ld

Y<sup>r</sup> Lord<sup>ps</sup> Most  
Obedient & most  
humble servt  
C Baltemore.

xb<sup>r</sup> 10<sup>th</sup> 1691.

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Coll<sup>o</sup> Copleys letter to My  
Ld President touching money  
owed on the Maryland bills  
To the Right Honourable the  
Ld President  
these most humbly present

The Memoriall of S<sup>r</sup> Thomas Lawrence.

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May it please yo<sup>r</sup> Lords<sup>ps</sup>

S<sup>r</sup> Thomas Lawrence having presented a memoriall to yo<sup>r</sup> Lords<sup>ps</sup> complaning that he apprehends that I have some intentions to lessen the Fees and perquisites belonging to his place of Secretary of Maryland, Yo<sup>r</sup> Lords<sup>ps</sup> have commanded my answer to it in obedience to which I answer that his apprehensions are groundless for that upon his very early shewing me his temper by rasing disputes with me upon these imaginary suggestions to himselfe I have toulde him that I am allmost as greate a strainger to the Fees and business of secretary of Maryland as himselfe but that the Fees now settled upon him by act of Assembly shall and must be saife to him; and I doo further assure yo<sup>r</sup> Lords<sup>ps</sup> (for my owne sake) I will never breake in upon any Law of that Collony to hurte S<sup>r</sup>