

P. R. O. Thomas nor eney person else this I humbly hope will satisfie
 Maryland yo^r Lord^{ps} that this trouble given by Sr Thomas Lawrence is
 B. I. Vol. 2, no better grounded then uppon imagination:
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I am with all respect

My Lords

Yo^r Lords^{ps} most obedient and
 most humble servant.

L Copley.

(Endorsed)

To Sr Thomas Lawrence his

Memoriall

Read att the Committee December 11: 1691.

P. R. O. Minute of the Committee for £500 to Coll: Copley out of
 Col. Entry the Maryland Bills.
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At the Committee of Trade and Plantations

At the Councill Chamber at Whitehall

the 11th of December 1691.

Present.

Lord President.

M^r Vice Chamberlain.

Master of the Rolls

Sir Henry Goodrick

His Majesty having thought fitt on the 15th of October last to declare his Pleasure in Councill that out of the proceed of the Bills remitted from the convention in Maryland for the sume of one thousand and seventy pounds, sixteen shillings and two pence for one moiety of the last year's duty of two shillings per hoggshead and for the 14^d per Tun in that Province, the sume of six hundred pounds with such further sume as should remain after the deduction of 14^d per Tun. and one fourth part of the said moiety of the duty of two shillings per hoggshead for the buying of Armes and Amunition should be allowed unto Colonel Copley in consideration of his Attendance and expence relating to the Government of Maryland and in satisfaction of his salary untill Michaelmas last, as in the said order is more at large exprest. And the Lords of the Committee of Trade and Plantations having understood from M^r Peter Paggen that in pursuance of his Majestie's said order of the 15th of October last and a subsequent warrant from the Right Hon^{ble} the Lords Commissioners of the Treasury he is ready to deliver Bills to the Receiver Generall of the customes for the sume of eight hundred pounds part of the said sume of one thousand and seventy pounds sixteen shillings and twopence desiring that he may retain in his hands Bills for the remainder as paid by him to the Agents of Maryland by Order of the Convention of that Province And