

a cleering which he said he had from thence, all this to the best of my remembrance I can safely declare, and had I had thoughts of its ever being called in question or thought on againe I should have been mindful of another passage relateing thereto but yet one Material one I cannot omit which was that one of the Honorable Councill then Iudge on the bench was pleased to say that in his opinion the Nicetyes of the Law ought not to be observed and the penall Statute upon which the information was brought, was out of words to that effect, thus Sir I have given you a true and faithful account of my knowledge and with their Maj^{ties} Interest better success then to be tryed by a Maryland Iury

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I am your humble servt.
Edward Chilton

To Edward Randolph Esq^{re} Surveyor Generall of their Maj^{ties} customs upon the Continent of America.
John Addison a New Cap^t Factor.

(Endorsed)
Copy of M^r Chiltons letter
to M^r Randolph about
Masons ship
Rec^d 6th Sept 1692.
from M Randolph.

At a Council held at the City of S^t Marys
the 9th Day of Iuly Anno Domini 1692

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Present
His Excellency the Governor

The honble

{ Col Nehemiah Blakiston } Captⁿ Iohn Courts }
{ Col Henry Iowles } Thomas Brooke Esq^r } Councilors
{ Thomas Tench Esq^r }

Produced and read a Petition presented by Major Nicholas Sewall as follows (Viz^t)

To His Excellency Lionel Copley Esq^r Captⁿ Gen^l
and Governor in Chief in and over this their Majesties
Province and Territory of Maryland and to the honour-
able Council

The Petition of Nicholas Sewall

Jn humble manner Sheweth

That Your Petitioner charged for the Murder of M^r John Payne late of this Province their Majesties Collector for Patuxent district stands recommended and referred to your Hon-