

Ans^r He denyes any such thing and saith that what he hath taken is in part of their 10th of last years Arrears

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Ordered that M^r Iohn Thompson Clerk of Cecil County give his deposition in this matter, and amongst other things whither S^r Thomas did not refuse to give him his Commission: without paying him a Fee or some certain sum of money, that Collonel Cuspany Herman and M^r Charles James of the same County be desired to take such Deposition and return it forthwith to this Board

Ordered also that M^r Lomas^s Deposition to the like Effect be taken by M^r Henry Hawkins and Captain W^m Barton of Charles County to be forthwith returned to this Board

And likewise that M^r Henry Fernleys Deposition be taken by M^r Hutchins and Captain Bigger of Calvert County to be returned as before and the said Fernley be summoned to appear here in his proper Person accordingly issued the following Precept Viz^t

By the Governor & Councill October 15th 1692

Ordered that M^r Henry Hawkins and Capt Will^m Barton two of their Majestys Iustices of Peace for Charles County call before them and take the oaths of M^r Clebourn Lomas Clerk appointed for said County touching his communication and agreement with S^r Thomas Lawrence for the said Office of Clerk and upon what conditions and terms he had the same granted him by the said S^r Thomas the same to be transmitted to this Board with all Speed

Signed p Order

J LL: Cl Councill

The same Order mutatis mutand to Coll Herman and M^r James of Cecil County for Iohn Thomson Also to M^r Hutchins and Captain Bigger for Henry Fernley Clerk of Calvert County

Proposed the giving an Account of this whole matter to his Majesty setting forth that whereas S^r Thomas By his Commission and Instructions is authorised to take only of the Clerks the tenth part of their Fees hath contrarily taken more and other Fees or Gratuity and likewise demands of them the tenth Part of the Perquisits during his nonresidency or absence out of the Country which is conceived to be contrary to his said Instructions

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Resolved and Ordered that for the Intent and Purpose aforesaid the Councill meet here again on Saturday next, and that Summons be directed to M^r Thomas Brooke to appear then

Adjourn till Saturday next