

Liber K. Upon the Enquiry made of some Persons of the honble  
 Councill what I knew as to the Licenses of Ordinary Keepers  
 I can only say that the Ordinary Licenses were paid to the  
 Secrys sometime after the Year 1671 or thereabouts for then  
 did I keep an Ordinary in my House that was afterwards  
 burnt & about that time my Lord received the Licenses and  
 sent Coll Darnall to me to dem<sup>d</sup> the same and told me that  
 my Lord had been very civill to me in letting me keep ordi-  
 nary so long without paying any thing to his Lordship but  
 afterwards my Lord as I understood had a mind to have the  
 Fees of the Shipping to himself and took those fees from the  
 Secrys and in requitall of the same did gratify the said  
 p. 103 Secret<sup>rys</sup> with the Licenses of the Ordinary Keepers, which  
 was by Act of Assembly as may appear by a certain Law set-  
 tled upon his Ldshp and by virtue of Exc<sup>o</sup> and my Lords Grati-  
 tude to the Secrys it was hitherto paid to them—Secretary  
 Calvert was the first Secretary that received the same

G V Sweeringen

October the 24<sup>th</sup> 1692

Then came the said Garret Van Sweeringen of the City of  
 St Marys Gent and made oath to the Contents of the above-  
 written before us

Ne<sup>s</sup> Blakiston  
 Thomas Tench

The foregoing Letter to the right Hon<sup>ble</sup> the Lords of the  
 Committee of trade and plantations together with the severall  
 foregoing depositions and papers inclosed under a Flying  
 Seal were altogether inclosed in the following Letter directed  
 to Mr Peter Paggen Merch<sup>t</sup> in London by Order of his Excel-  
 lency the Governor and Councill

Maryland October 22<sup>d</sup> 1692

Mr Paggen  
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Inclosed you will receive a Letter from his Excellency the  
 Governor and Councill of this Province to the right Hon<sup>ble</sup> the  
 Lords of the Committee of trade and plantations which I was  
 ordered to send you under a Flying Seal for your perusuall,  
 the Contents whereof you will perceive to be matter of Com-  
 plaint against the irregular proceedings of St Thomas Law-  
 rence their Majestys Secretary here upon his first entrance  
 into his Office when you have fully perused and considered  
 the same please to close it up and deliver according to direc-  
 tions and if Occasion be, you are desired to appear in the  
 further management and prosecution thereof against the said