

Liber K. out of this Province soon after prevented would have been more Effectually taken notice of by the Government and he himself secured till his Majestys Pleasure should be known towards him upon his Return back he privately passed through the Province visiting none but such Persons as were of his own stamp and frequently in their Company drinking a health to the Man that should have his Mare again a by word used by the dissaffected to signify King James's Return again to the Crowne which by that means they endeavour to succour and revive the hopes of in one another and promise to themselves to see Effected by May day next at furthest he is a Person in fine greivously troublesome & vexatiously turbulent to all good People and Places where he Comes wholly and altogether led and swayed by his own Interest & avaritious inclinations without having any the least regard or Respect to their Majestys Service and the duty of his Place sometimes causlesly seizing and letigiously prosecuting and molesting some of their Majestys good Subjects meerly for revenge or hopes of Gain upon a composition, and connivingly Compounding with others for a small matter though never so apperently guilty and obnoxious to great Penaltys for breach of the Laws to their Majestys no small Damage and Injury as p the other inclosed Copys may also appear to your Lordships which by our next we shall be able we doubt not to strengthen and confirm with many more of the same Nature such Officers as we humbly conceive are very grievous and burdensom to the Subject so we are certain they can never advance or promote their Majestys Service and Interest and therefore as such we held ourselves in duty bound to represent them to your Lordships for your Information we humbly pray your Lordships candid Constructions hereof and beg pardon (if out of our zeal to their Majestys Service only we have been too tedious and prolix and make bold to subscribe our selves in all Truth we are

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May it please your Lordships

Your Ldshps most obedient humble Serv<sup>ts</sup>

To the right Honble the  
Lords of the Committee  
of Trade and Plantations  
at Whitehall

L Copley

N Blakiston

N Greenberry

T Tench

John Courts

Tho Brook

London

These humbly present

Maryland December 21<sup>st</sup> 1692

May it please your Lordships

The frequent and continued rude & insolent Carriage of M<sup>r</sup> Edward Randolph Surveyor Generall here is become so notorious and insupportable that we cannot forbear repre-