

Liber K. mittee of Plantations &c^a the Lords of the Treasury & the Com̄msrs of their Majestys Customs containing chiefly matters of Complaint against two of their Majestys Officers of Considerable Posts within this Province we send you under a flying Seal for your Perusuall and afterwards delivery according to directions, we must request you as our Agent to appear to and manage the same on our behalf their insolencies & behaviour has been such and so frequently put in Practice that it is become almost insupportable as p the inclosed Copys of Depositions and the Contents of our Letters you will perceive which we doubt not in a short time we shall be able to back and confirm with other proofs and evidences of the like nature & transmitt it to you for your further Government & Instructions in the management of our Concerns which we wholly recommend to your prudence and discretion and no ways doubt of your Integrety therein in confidence whercof we rest

Sir your Servants

L: Copley	Tho Tench
N Blakiston	In ^o Courts
Nic Greenberry	Tho Brooke

At the same time was also ordered to be writ & sent this foll^o Letter from the Councill to the said M^r Peter Paggen (viz^t)

Maryland Dec^r 21st 1692

M^r Paggen
S^r

M^r Francis Nicholson our L^t Governor being lately gone for England upon some private Sinister Acco^t as we have occasion to suspect we take this opportunity to acquaint you as our Agent therewth desiring you to be very diligent in watching his motions and if he shall offer any thing on his own behalf or otherwise in prejudice to this Government or our present Governor (who we are throughly sensible hath demeaned himself with that apparent Loyalty good conduct prudence and Integrety to the honour of their Majestys and the generall Satisfaction of the whole Country that we are bound to pray
p. 123 for his continuance amongst us, and cannot well hear of any ill against him Wee desire you will appear on our Behalfs to defend the same by representing to their Majestys and the Lords of the Committee or wheresoever it shall happen to be the true and Genuine Character we have given you of one, and the Contrary Disposition of the other, not unknown (we presume) to you and most people upon the late revolution wherein he did in no small measure demonstrate his inclinations and aversion to the present Constitution and frame of