

P. R. O. transmitted to our Trusty and Welbeloved Chudleigh Brook
 Maryland Esq^{re} our Receiver and Collector of our Revenue in New York
 B. I. Vol. 8. or to our Receiver or Collector of our Revenue there for the
 time being to be employed for our Service against the French
 in those parts in such manner as shall be directed by the Govern-
 or or Commander in Chief of our said Province for the
 time being And the receipt of the said Chudleigh Brook or of
 our Receiver or Collector of our Revenue of New York for
 the time being shall be to all whom it may concern a sufficient
 discharge for the same.

Given at our Court at Whitehall the first day of March
 1692/3 in the fifth year of our Reign.

By His Majesty's Command
 Nottingham.

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At the Court at Whitehall
 the 2nd March 1692/3

Present

The Kings most Excellent Majesty in Council

The Right Hon^{ble} the Lords of the Committee of Trade and
 Plantation having humbly reported to his Majesty that they
 had considered the Petition of S^r Thomas Lawrence Secretary
 of Maryland complaining of hardships he lyes under in rela-
 tion to his office and that their Lordships having examined
 the same are humbly of opinion that as to the security
 demanded of him for the due execution of his office he do give
 his own personal security in one thousand pounds and that
 each of the ten County Clerks do give 100^l security for the
 due performance of their respective places.

That the Act for regulating of Ordinaries whereby the
 benefitt of Lycences for Ordinaries formerly belonging to the
 Secretary is given to the Governor may be disallowed by His
 Majesty

That the Order of the Governor and Council of Maryland
 of the 17th of August last by which the Chancery that have
 been always issuable out of the Secretaries Office are ap-
 pointed to be issued out of the Chancery and the fees there
 to be paid to the Chancellor may be set aside and the benefit
 of issuing those Writts do remain to the Sec^{ry} according to
 the Act of Assembly.

That their Lord^{shps} do not find cause for any alteration in
 reference to the fees of the Naval Offic^r as at present settled
 by an Act of Assembly in consideration of the Trust reposed
 in the Governor for the execution of that office.

His Majesty in Council is pleased to approve of the said
 Report and to order as it is hereby ordered that the said Sir