

with, for delivery of a Copy of an Agreem^t betwixt him & M^r Taylard for farming the Secrys place (which is also against Law) his fraudulently procuring from the hands of a third Person Intrusted the Original Contract & at last peremptorily refusing to produce either Originall or Copy

(vid Jour Mar 9: 92. Qu also Taylard & Grunwins Depos)

11 Taking upon him and assuming to Exercise the Office of a publick Notary within this Province without Commission Warrant or order for the same without being Sworn according to Law which is also Contrary to his Oath of Secretary and Counsellor

(vid Oath)

12 Commencing and Entering upon the Execution of the said Office in protesting against the Gov^r & Councill (whereof himself was then a member) for their abitrary & illegal Proceedings and as such from whom no Iustice or Redress was to be expected to the betraying of the Government &c^a

(vid Protest M^r Luke)

13 Suggesting and alledging in said Protest severall false scandalous and opprobious reflections upon the Government without any Grounds or Motives from the Affidavit or Information of the Protestants it plainly appearing & to be made manifest that an Appeal was granted them to the Gov^r & Councill upon Security which they complied not with neither when the Councill did sit was there any application made to them by for or in Behalf of the said Protestants upon their said Appeal, so that Iustice cannot be said to be denied them as he most falsly and maliciously averrs in his said Protest

Memd the Councill upon an Alarm in the Countrey of the inroad of some Foreign Indians was Conveened (sooner then was designed) on the Ninth day of March when the Protestants themselves were actually in Town & made no application notwithstanding his Excellency assurance and Promise to take no advantage of their Lapse of time

April 8th 1693 Read and Approved of in Councill

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The Deposition of George Luke of Stafford County in the Colony of Virginia in America Merch^t maketh Oath that after condemnation of the Ship Margarett of London by a Court of Oyer and Terminer held in the Province of Maryland the said George & W^m Burnet Mas^r of the said ship appealed from the Iudgment of the said ship to his Majesty in Councill but were refused the same and an appeal granted them to the Gov^r & Councill whereupon the said George waited upon the Governor full three weeks, and severall times proffered him