

Liber K. May it please your Excellency

I am very sorry I should fall under your Excellencys displeasure in the matter of the Agreement between S^r Thomas Lawrence and M^r Taillard S^r Thomas came to me and said he had occasion to see the said Agreement I shewed it him he desired he might have it home with him I scrupled that, he told me he would not keep it to my Prejudice in the least I took his Honours word and gave it him I meetes with M^r Taillard and told him he said I must either get the Originall or an Authentick Copy I told M^r Taillard I would do the one or the other I went to Sir Thomas he was unwilling to part with the Original but a Copy M^r Taillard should have I told S^r Thomas if he pleased I would Copy it out he answered no he would Copy it out himself and did so and set his hand to it as a true Copy & I another examin'd it with the Original and can both attest it as a true Copy under both our hands & Oaths also if Required this was delivered M^r Taillard which I then thought & hoped was Indifferent well to solve me for any breach of Trust against M^r Taillard but after I had waited upon your Excellency I found it would not do I went therefore to Sir Thomas and at two Several times urged his Honour with his Promise of not keeping the Original to my Prejudice which I now found woud be so if he did not deliver it me he answered me he had given a Copy attested for true under his own hand and that he did not find himself Obiged any further but if M^r Taylard would come to him he would shew him the Original and give him another Copy which he should himself witness was a true one of which I told M^r Taylard which was the most I could get from S^r Thomas for my Indemnity I therefore beseech your Excellencys pardon in this matter and for this present trouble to your Excellency & subscribe

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4th Aprill 1693 Y^r Excellencys most humble & obed^t Serv^t
To his Ex^{clly} the Govern^r Tho: Grunwin
These humbly present

The said Thomas Grunwin pursuant to an Order from his Ex^{clly} the Governor yesterday directed to the Sheriff of S^t Marys County commanding him thereby to summons him the said Tho^s Grunwin & W^m Taylard to appear here to testify the truth of their knowledge in such matters and things as shall be proposed unto them on their Majestys Behalf) accordingly makes his appearance and being thereunto Required to make Oath to the truth of the matter contained in the above Letter did according^{ly} prove the same upon his oath taken on the holy Evangelist