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At a Councill held at the City of S[t] Marys the 11th day of April Anno Dom 1693

Present

His Excellency the Governor

p. 192 the honble { Coll[o] Ne[a] Blakiston, Coll[o] Nich Greenberry, Coll[o] David Browne } { Capt Iohn Addison, Capt Iohn Courts }

His Excellency was pleased to Communicate to the Board & ordered to be read the following Letter from M[r] Carroll viz[t]

April the 10th 1693

May it please your Ex[cllcy]

I have been now above this Fortnight in the Sheriffs custody by your Excellencys Commitment & do Beleive your more weighty Concerns have hindered hitherto my Examination upon the crimes laid to my Charge but the great detriment which my present Confinement brings not only upon my self but likewise the Orphans whose Concerns I have in charge forces me to give your Ex[cllcy] this trouble most humbly desiring that you will please to direct M[r] Mason to take Bayle for me under such Circumstances as your Excellency shall think most Convenient & whenever your Excellency shall please to Call me before you I do not in the least question, but that the matters laid to my Charge will not appear of so high a nature as they are present rendred to your Excellency I humbly beg your Exc[llcys] Answer by M[r] Mason to

Your Excellencys most humble Serv[t]

Char Carroll

To his Excellency
Lionel Copley Esq[r] Captain
General & Gov[r] of Maryland

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Ordered to be read Iohn LLewellins Deposition produced and read here the eigth instant which was accordingly done a[gn] at this time and urged as a motive of Continuing his confinement together with severall other matters alledged against him as of his ridiculing the Government & Contriving what in
p. 193 him Lyes to seduce & draw in others so to do ꝑticularly S[r] Thomas Lawrence in making protest most scandalously against Governor & Councill & his Contempt to Government against their Majestys Interest & designs proposed & demanded by his Excellency the opinion & advice of the Board whether to set the said Carrol to Bayle thereby giving him further opportunity of doing mischief or Confine him till further orders