

Whereupon as well for the reasons aforesaid & for that the said Carrol hath already made a Breach of some Bonds by him passed for the good Behaviour &c^a saying he valued not Bonds for that for a small matter he could procure a Noli prosequi out of England & that for a pottle of Cyder or some such inconsiderable value he would clear M^r Batson his fellow Bondsman for a person accused for a most notorious Felon it seem^s also to the Board at this time that through the instigation of the said Carroll & such like Persons as himself a Generall defection throughtout the Province is threatned and likely to grow if not timely prevented to a greater heighth It is advised resolved & Ordered that the said Carroll be closely Confined till further order from this Board

Was then produced & ordered to be read to the Board a Copy of a Letter from Sir Thomas Lawrence to the Lord Nottingham as follows (viz^t)

March 20th Mund: 92

My Lord

If in lieu of transmitting to your Lordship Acts of Government here & publick orders pursuant to my Instructions overruled all by his Excellency in Councill Oct^r last the 14th I am forced only to send my humble Complaints, if instead of Copies of the Iournals of the Councill which always here were in the Secrys custody at least at his command I only have in answer to offer to your Lordship this Letter from the Clerk of the Councill I hope it will in great Part be my Excuse if not my Iustification your Lordship will see by it in what Capacity I have been ever since I came hither either of Performing his Majestys Commands or even of making my defence in what I may be accused of the Clerk hath Constantly denied me the Peruseall of those Books whereby I am utterly debarred of looking into the nature of my Office from records & presidents or of knowing how any order is worded which relates to any Complaint made against me a thing never denied to any in Common right & Iustice on Thursday March 9th M^r Denton who of Clerk of the Assembly I had made Clerk of S^t Marys County was in Councill accused to me by the Gov^r for expostulating with Coll Blakiston Collector of Potomock too freely about this City Priviledges, & for not suffering his Deputy Clerk just then going with him to keep the County Court to obey the said Coll^s pretended warrant never shewn tho demanded for which also he had by his Excellency been before bound over in 200 £ to his good Behaviour, & to answer at the next Provincial Court yet in the Interim was I demanded without hearing the man to turn him out of his employm^t this because I excused my self from doing till the