

Liber K. be & hope by the next to give your Lordships ample Satisfaction in that point having laid wait to take hold of him and bring him to strict examination he is sufficiently Conscious of his own Guilt & out of pure Malice & Spleen to this Government not offering to be seen in this Province nor appear in the Execution of his Office but watches all Opportunities of Suprizing & taking Ships or Vessels coming into or going out of this Province & carrying them into Virginia & these make his advantage to the great Damage & Injury of this Government & we have good cause to Beleive as little to their Majestys Service & Interest

We crave leave only further barely to hint to your Lordships the irregular & unseemly behaviour of one M^r Fitzhugh an Officer also of their Majestys Customs in Virginia Deputy Collector of Pottomock who upon the Tryall of a Ship here legally Seized as a foul Trader appeared at Court as an Advocate or Attorney for the Defendant against their Majestys & being admitted (as not then Considering his Capacity upon Condition of taking the Oaths appointed by Act of Parliament to be taken by all persons in Office or Place of trust & profit, refused to take the same, & thereupon rendered himself delinquent & incapable to plead notwithstanding did privately & underhand advise Council & abett the said Defendant against their Majestys & Offered with a Certain Sum of Money to Corrupt their Majestys Collector here to desist his prosecution or make composition for the same all which we hold it our Duty to represent to your Lordships for no particular prejudice we bear to the Persons or any other malicious or sinister end whatsoever their Majestys Service & Interest & Setting forth the truth being the only end & design therein of

	May it please your Lordships
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Treasury at Whitehall	N G: I C:
London	D B: T B:
humbly present	

Memd: amongst other papers was also Inclosed & sent in the foregoing Letter this following Letter of M^r Cha Carrols to Coll^o Blakiston (viz^t) a copy thereof as follows

January the 15th 1692

Hon^d Sir

Having been Concerned as Council for M^r Luke in this concern of the Ship & finding him fully resolved upon an Appeal