

darke, our humble request unto your Hono^{rs} is that we may Lib. R. R. R.
have a view of the said goods whereby to enable us to depose
whither they be ours or not.

Wee further humbly request of your Hono^{rs} upon owneing
our goods, and Deposeing thereunto your Hono^{rs} will be
pleased to grant us the s^d Goods.

And your Pet^{rs} will ever pray.

The petitioners have liberty granted them by this board to
view the goods and if theirs upon due prooffe thereof to be
made upon oath in Court, the same to be delivered unto them.

At the motion and request of the hon^{ble} Coll W^m Digges
Ordered that Mandamus issue forth of the Chancery to
Enquire into the Land of W^m Perfitt late of Charles County
dec'd.

At a Councill held at the City of S^t Maries the first day of p. 232
June Anno Dmi 1685 :

the hon^{ble} { Coll Thomas Tailler
 { Coll Vincent Lowe
 { Coll Henry Darnall

The hon^{ble} { Coll W^m Digges
 { Coll W^m Stevens
 { Maj^r Nich^s Sewall

Present

Taken again into consideration the Lord Effinghams Lett^r
of the 12th of May last, and resolved upon the answer there-
unto as foll (viz.)

Councils Letter to L^d Effingham.

S^t Maries City in Maryland
June 9. 1685:

S^r
Your Letter of the 12th of May last wee have received and
considered, and for answer say that wee are not unsensible of
his L^{sp}s Charter granted by the King, and the large priviledges
therein contened, must therefore beg your Exencys pardon,
for not delivering to you Coll Talbott according to your
demands, well knowing none of the plantations (especially that
of Virginia) to have any superintendency over this Province;