

Lib. R. R. R. ceedings I hope it evidently appeares, how just cause there is of complaint to your Hono^{rs} of the greate prejudice done and designed against the Maj^{ties} Officers, his Interest and affaires in these parts; I have severall transactions and matters more
 p. 304 to acquaint your Hono^{rs} with, the which (to avoid too much prolixity) Ile at present suspend, till next oportunity of writing, which I beleive will be by M^r John Rousby (brother to his Maj^{ties} late Collecto^r M^r Christopher Rousby) who intends a voyage to London by the next Shipp from Pottuxen River, and when he arrives will give your Hono^{rs} a true and ample Relacōn of transactions here: By his safe conveyance I intend to send a Duplicate hereof, as also the originall of that copy of the bond here inclosed, and by the same oportunity will transmitt my duplicate of M^r Christopher Rousbys acco^{ts} of all the duties he recd: for his Maj^{tie} since my time, and what he therein remains D^r at his death, his said Brother saith at his arriveall he will readily and punctually pay. There hath not a letter come from your Hono^{rs} directed to M^r Christopher Rousby, his Brother, nor my Self this nor last yeare, which I now mention that in case your Hono^{rs} have sent or writt any thing to either of us, your Hono^{rs} may know the occasion of such miscarriage I doe most humbly request and implore the favour of a few lines by the first oportunity, that I may the sooner receive your Hono^{rs} commands, and may know his Maj^{ties} Royall pleasure, for reduceing the disorders, and remedy of the smarting greiviances of his Loyall Subjects, tradeing to and liveing in this Province, the redress whereof will be wellcome tydeings, and will p^ticularly rejoyce.

Maryland
 20th Aprill 1685.

Your most humble ffaithfull &
 obedient Servant
 Neh^a Blakiston

King & Councill ord^r conc: Blakistone Lrē:

At the Court at Whitehall this 10th day
 of July 1685:

By the Kings most Excellent Maj^{tie} and the Lords of his Maj^{ties} most hon^{ble} privy Councill

A Lett^r haveing been this day read at the board from the Officer of his Maj^{ties} customs in Maryland, complaineing of divers greate Misdemeano^{rs} and Offences committed there; to the greate p^rjudice of his Maj^{ties} service, his Maj^{tie} was pleased to ord^r And it is hereby accordingly ordered that the Lord Baltmore Propri^{ty} of that Collony doe attend his Maj^{tie} in Councill, on the next Councill day, and in the meane time have a copy sent him of the said Complaint

W^m Bridgeman