

These are therefore in their Maj^{ties} Name to will & require, as also to Charge & Comānd you, Robert Mason Gent high Sherriffe of S^t Maryes County or your Deputy forth with to Apprehend & take into your Custody the Body of the said S^t Thomas Laurence if he shall be found in your Baliwick and him Safe keep, soe as to haue & convey him wth all Expedition to the Sherriffe of Charles County, to whome (together wth this precept) you are to deliver him, And whoe is hereby Straightly charged & Comānded to receive & take him into his care & Charge, And him in safe secure & Close Custody keep, without Bayle or Maineprize, untill he shall thence be delivered or otherwise disposed of by order of this Board, Whereof let there be no faile at perill and for soe doeing this shall be a Sufficient Warrant, Dated at Councill Board this Eighth day of Aprill Anno Dom 1693: in the fffth year of the Reigne of our Sou^aigne Lord & Lady King William & Queen Mary &c.

Original Journal.

Signed p Ord^r

John LLewellin Clk Councill

This is a true Copy of the Comittm^t according to the Originall

Tho Laurence.

Then was read the Journall & Report of the aforementioned Comitte upon the same which was as follows (Viz^t)

September the 22th 1693

Att a Comitte of Grievances appointed by the house of Assembly mett att the upper Chamber of the State house.

M ^r William Dent	}	Cap ^t Philip Hoskins
Cap ^t John Hamond		M ^r Edward Boothby
M ^s Thomas Greenfield		Cap ^t William Whittington

The Comitte appointed By the house.

John Spratt appointed Clk of this Comitte
M^r William Dent chosen Chaireman
The Comitte Adjournes for halfe an houre.

The Comitte mett again present as before.

Voted by the Comitte that in Case of any of the Members absence, three of the members wth the Chaireman bee a Comitte.

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The Comitte proceeds to read the Complaints of S^t Thomas Laurence presented to the house of Assembly and by them referred to this Comitte, And upon reading the first quære the Comitte being desirous to receive satisfaction of the