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that the proceedings of the Governor and Council in this matter are illegal and arbitrary their Lordships are of opinion that the Governor and Council of Maryland be directed to give Sir Thomas Lawrence a Copy of the Articles transmitted against him and that he return his answer unto them to the end their Majestys pleasure thereupon may be known and that in the mean time Sir Thomas Lawrence be sett at Liberty and be restored to his places of Council and Judge of the Provinciaall Court and that he receive no molestation or Disturbance in the enjoyment of his office of Secretary of Maryland according to his former order in Council of the second of March last. And that permission be given in Maryland to examine all persons that shall give Evidence in this matter without any hindrance or discountenance to such persons as Sir Thomas shall desire to be examined on his behalf Her Majesty in Council approving the same is this day pleased to order as it is hereby ordered accordingly That the Governor and Council of Maryland do give Sir Thomas Lawrence a Copy of the Articles transmitted against him and that he forthwith return to this board his answer in writing to the said Articles to the end their Majestys pleasure thereupon may be known and that in the mean time the said Sir Thomas Lawrence may be sett at liberty and be restored to his places as Councillor and Judge of the Provinciaall Court in Maryland and that he receive no molestation or disturbance in the enjoyment of his Office of Secretary of that Province according to his Majestys order in Council of the second of March last and that permission be given in Maryland to examine all persons that shall give evidence in this matter without any hindrance or discountenance to such persons as the said Sir Thomas Lawrence shall desire to be examined on his behalf.

Lib. C. B.

September the 29th 1693.

The Council Mett and Satt.

Present,

His Ex^{ncie} Sr Edmund Andros.

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| 1. | S ^r Thomas Laurence | } Coll David Browne
Thomas Tench Esq
Cap ^t John Addison
Thomas Brooke Esq ^s } |
| 2. | Coll Nehemiah Blackiston | |
| 4. | Coll Charles Hutchins | |
| 3. | Coll Nicholas Greenberry | |

Ordr about
the soldiers
inforted in
Charles
County

Upon reading a former Ord^r of this Board, Dated March 9th 1692, relateing to Rangers, it was Moved in Council that those soldiers now inforted in Charles County for the service of the Country might have