Lib. H. D.   Orders or directions from the said Sr Edmond Andros for the
stating or making vp their Maj^{ts} Account with the said Lionel
Copleys Administrators or any other person for any Sume or
Sumes of Money due to their Maj^{ts} though the Estate of the
deceased Govern^r Copley was on or about the 14th day of
October 1693, as this Depon^t has been informed, Appraised
to the sume of One thousand pounds sterling & Upwards,
And this Depon^t further saith that Thomas Tench Esqr Adm^r
of said Governor Copley informed him that he had the
beginning of November following paid out of the said Estate
Sixteen hundred pounds sterling.

George Plater

Sworn before me the day & year above said.

ffr: Nicholson

in p^{r}sence of Vs   Thomas Laurence Sec^{r}ry

Thomas Tench

Ed: Randolph Dep^{ty} Auditor.

Cap^t Rich^d
Hill ad-
mitted &
sworn Dep^{ty}
publick
Notary of
Ann Arrun-
dell County   Came Cap^t Richard Hill of Ann Arrundell County,
who having taken the Oaths appointed by Act of
Parliam^t to be taken instead of the Oaths of Allegi-
ance & Supremacy was admitted & sworn Deputy
publick Notary of Ann Arrundell County vnder the
Hono^{ble} Sr Thomas Laurence Baronet Secretary.

At a Councill held at the City of St Maries,

Novemb^r the 17th 1694.

Present

His Ex^{ncy} ffrancis Nicholson Esqr

Sr Thomas Laurence Baron^t Sec^{r}ry

The Hono^{ble} { Thomas Tench Esqr
{ Edward Randolph Esqr

p. 100   Attorneys
sent for to
Advise
about the
Courts
denying an
Appeal in
Tryall of
Murthlands
ship   His Excellency having Rec^d Information by the
Hono^{ble} Edward Randolph Esqr Surveyo^r Generall
of their Ma^{ts} Customs &c^a and George Plater Esqr
their Maj^{ts} Attorney Generall that vpon a Tryall had
the 14th past, before the Justices of the Provinciall
Court, of the ship Anna Helena of Belfast Samuell
Murthland Master, being Tryed for breach of severall
Acts of Trade &c^a but was acquitted by a Jurye That their
Maj^{ts} Attorney Generall did therevpon pray an Appeal to the
Governor and Councill of this Province and was denyed the