

Maryland ss: Ann-Arrundell ffeb^{ry} 28th 1694/5 Lib. H. D.

Prov^{ll} Clerks Pursuant to an Order of his Ex^{ncy} Francis Nichol-
Return about son Esq^r Governor and the hono^{ble} the Council of
safe convey- the said province, Convened at S^t Maries on the 24th
ance of the Records &ca of January last past appointing severall persons (best p. 121
qualified to that purpose) to inspect the Records lying in the
State house at S^t Maries, on the 12th of this instant ffeb^{ry} and
to propose & Resolve vpon the best ways & Methods for the
Removall & conveyance of the said Records; Wee whose
Names are Underwritten do hereby Testify & declare. (as
well for the satisfaction of his Excellency & Council and the
Burgesses & Delegates of this Province, this day assembled
at this Town of Ann Arrundell, as of all other persons whom
it may concern) that Whereas the said Records (according to
a List or Catalogue of the same, taken and made out by the
severall persons appointed as aforesaid, an Authentick Coppy
whereof is in the hands of M^r Henry Denton Clerk of the
Council) were on the 19th of this instant by the Order &
Authority of his Excellency & the hono^{ble} Council committed
& Given to our Custody & Charge in Order to be Conveyed
to this place; Wee have without any damage, loss or prejudice
safely brought all and every the said Records to this Town of
Ann-Arrundell and delivered and placed the same as by the
aforesaid Order is directed; In testimony whereof Wee have
herevnto set our hands this 28th day of ffeb^{ry} 1694

Henry Wriothsley
John ffreeman

On the back of the said Return was thus written

By his Ex^{ncy} the Governor & Council
ffeb^{ry} 28th 1694

Ordered that the within Return be Recorded in the Journall
of the House of Burgesses and then Returned to this Board
together with the Lists of the Records this day sent.

Signed p Ord^r
Hen: Denton C of Concil

By his Ex^{ncy} the Governo^r & Council in Assembly.
March 1st 1694.

Order for in- Ordered that the persons formerly appointed to
specting the Commissary inspect the Secretaries Records, do inspect the Com-
Records &ca missary Records likewise and that they Meet at S^t p. 122
Maries the 15th day of April next for the said End & purpose