

Lib. H. D. At A Councill held at Ann-Arrundell Town in Ann-Arrundell County the Nineth day of May in the Seaventh Yeare of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord and Lady King William and Queen Mary &^{ca} Anno Domi: 1695.

Present

His Ex^{ncy} Francis Nicholson Esq^r Cap^t Gen^{ll} &^{ca}

The hono ^{ble}	{	Coll Henry Jowles	}	Coll David Brown
		Coll George Robotham		John Courts Esq ^r
		Coll Charles Hutchins		Edward Randolph Esq ^r

Produced the following Petition to the Board & was Read as follows Viz^t

To his Ex^{ncy} Francis Nicholson Esq^r Cap^t Gen^{ll} and Governour of Maryland

Coll Darnalls Pet on behalf of Ld Baltimore relating to his port duties &^{ca} The humble Peticon of Henry Darnall Agent for the R^t Hon^{ble} the Lord Baltimore for and on behalf of the said Lord Baltimore

Sheweth

That notwithstanding the said Lord Baltimore has heretofore procured their Ma^{ts} Ord^r (as may appeare by the Councill Bookes of this Governm^t) for the p^rmitting his said Agent to Receive & Collect his dues of one shilling p hogshead and fourteen pence p tunn The said Duties or part thereof have been contrary to the said Order received and made Use of either by the Convention before Govern^r Copleys time, or by the said Govern^r Copley after his comeing to the Governm^t

p. 160 And that the said Lord Baltimore nor the Pet^r can noe wayes have redress therin, Unless they may have an Acco^t from the severall Navall Officers of this Province or a Copy from your Ex^{ncy} of their Severall Acco^{ts} of import and Port Dutyes recd by them untill your Ex^{ncies} accession to the Governm^t whereby your Pet^r in behalfe of his said Ma^r may be enabled to know how to Come by his said Masters dues.

Wherefore he most humbly prays That yo^r Ex^{ncy} would be pleased to Let him have Copyes of the said Severall acco^{ts} Attested by your Ex^{ncy} and he will pray

Henry Darnall

Answer to the said Petition Was as follows Viz^t

Order upon the aforegoing Peticon granted &^{ea} Whereas his Ma^{ty} in Councill has been pleased (on the 23th of febr^y 1692) to Order that the Lord Baltimore should be permitted, without any disturbance or interruption to Collect & Receive by such person and