

Lib. H. D.

July the 3^d 1695.

Lt Coll
Ridgleys
Rec^t for a
Barrell of
powdr

Recd then of Nich^o Greenberry, by the Ord^r of his
Ex^{ncy} the Govern^r one Barr^{ll} of Gun powd^r by Con-
tents one hundred weight of Powder & that the
same shall be turned at least once a month by me
or my Order and it shall not be broke or Embezel'd or made
use off, and the s^d quantity of powd^r I shall be always Ready &
answerable to his Ex^{ncy} for the Same when thereunto Required,
I say Recd: p me the day and year above written
Henry HR Ridgely Sen^r

At the Court at Whitehall
the 25th of July 1695:

Present

Their Excellencies the Lords Justices
in Council.

Sr Thomas
dismissed
from the
Complaint
and accusa-
tion of the
Governmt

Vpon the Report of the R^t Hon^{tbl}e the Lords of
the Com^{it}tee of Trade and Plantations this day made
at the Board, that they had Considered the Answer
of S^r Thomas Laurance Secretary of his Ma^{ty}s pro-
vince of Maryland to Certain heads of a Charge and
Accusation Exhibited against him by the late Govern^r &
Councill of that province.

p. 21 That no Person appears in behalfe of the Government of
Maryland to prosscute the s^d Accusation.

That the s^d S^r Thomas Laurence is at present authorized
by the Govern^r Councill and Assembly of that province to
Sollicite the publick Affairs of the province here in England.

And that the Gen^{ll} Assembly of Maryland have declared all
the proceedings there against S^r Thomas Laurance upon the
s^d Complaints, to have been Malicious, Arbitrary and Illegall,
and have Certifyed the s^d S^r Thomas Laurence to be a very
Loyall Subject to his Ma^{ty} and of Sincerity and integrity in
his proceedings.

Their Excellencies in Councill are pleased to Ord^r that the
sd Complaint and Accusation against S^r Thomas Laurence be
dismist from before this Board and the Same is hereby dismist
accordingly

Rich Collinge