

& thing that they have to deale withall is the Record of the Lib. H. D.
first Sentence, This I do humbly offer to yo^r Ex^{ncy}
as my Opinion

I am of the same Opinion

R Gouldesborough

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To his Ex^{ncy} Francis Nicholson Esq^r Cap^t Gen^l & Govern^r
in Chief of Maryland.

Mr Platers Opinion touching the Jurisdiction of a Court of Delegates In obedience to your Ex^{ncies} Commands I have
perused your Excell proposalls relating to the Jurisdiction of the Court of Delegates and in answer thereto do humbly conceive that the Court of Delegates doe sit by Virtue of a Commission vnder the great Seal in an Appeal from a Sentence given in any Ecclesiasticall Court, as also when Sentence is given in the Admiralty Court in Suits Civill & Marine by the Ord^r of the Civill Law, which said Court of Delegates have full power to hear & Examin into the sentence of the Judge of such Court from whence such Appeal shall be brought before them and the same either to confirm or set aside & make Void, and not to make Void one part & confirm the other for that I humbly conceive that the Sentence of the Judge of the Ecclesiasticall Court ought not to be destroyed in one part & confirmed in the other no more than a Jugm^t at Common Law vpon a Writ of Error, which if in one part allowed Vicious the whole Judgm^t is destroy'd, all which is humbly submitted to [yo^r Ex^{ncy}] by

Yo^r Ex^{ncies}

Most obedient servant

George Plater

I am of the same Opinion

S. Watkins

Munday October the 7th 1695

Coll Wells Excuse for not appearing to serve in the prov^{ll} Commission &c^a The Councill again Sate & were p^rsent as on Saturday. p. 238 Whitehall
Produced & Read a Letter from Coll George Wells vnto his Ex^{ncy} directed, Dated 28th of September last past, therein giving an Acco^t of his great sickness wherewith he has been & still is afflicted and therefore desires the same may be Esteemed excuse sufficient for not appearing according to the Ord^r of the Council in August last. Ordered that the said Letter be laid before the Justices of the Provinciaall Court for their cognizance. Whitehall