

Lib. H. D. or petuxant; the Master of this Vessell see M^r Hill at New Castle & the Tobacco taken out, being M^r Hills Mate then & was taken sick of the small poxe there & left when the Vessell went for Hull; so that he is able to make Oath concerning the truth of what I have writ of vnloading at New
 p. 245 Castle; if this be not satisfactory the hono^{ble} the Commission^{rs} of his Ma^{ty} Customs at London will I hope Certify the truth of the Vessells clearing at New Castle so that you need not in the least feare any thing about your Bond, S^r I thanke you for your kindness to M^r Hill therein and if I can serve you or yours here shall be ready as the needfull offers with tender respects from
 S^r Yo^r ffriend & Servant
 John Borland

The s^d Letter was thus directed
 Viz^t To John Courts Esq^r at
 Charles County in Maryland

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tp Post from Boston.

Whitehall Ck of In- dictm^{ts} of Cæcill Co: Court sworn Came M^r Richard Smith Clerk of the Indictm^{ts} of Cæcill County Court and was sworn accordingly.

Whitehall Esq^r Tench Motion for dismissal &ca Ordr thereon Came The hono^{ble} Thomas Tench Esq^r one of his Ma^{ty} hono^{ble} Councill of this Province who humbly Moved his Ex^{ncy} & the Board that having severall Matters depending at Law as Adm^r of Govern^r Copley dec^d especially a considerable Sum^e demanded to be due from the s^d Estate to his Ma^{ty} as also being concern'd in severall other Business of his own does therefore pray leave of his Ex^{ncy} & the Board that he may be at present dismissed from attending his Ma^{ty} Service vpon Councils vntill he shall have disburthen'd himself of those incumbrances; withall acquainting his Ex^{ncy} that (God willing) he intends for England the next ffilet in the Spring of the year through his Ex^{ncies} permission, as soon as he had settled his Bus^{ness}, which was accordingly Granted him.

October the 15th 1695.

The Councill again Sate & were present as before.

Whitehall Majr Edwd Dorsey Em- powered to keepe the Broad Seal in the ab- sence of Coll Jowles Vpon Representation, Ordered that the hono^{ble} Coll Henry Jowles Keeper of the Broad Seal of the province do for the future lodge the Broad Seal with Majr Edward Dorsey one of the Commissioners in Chancery, by him to be kept in the absence of Coll Jowles and applyed to such instrum^{ts} as the s^d