

and means whatsoever, that you may Use whereby the ill Con-  
sequences of the s<sup>d</sup> Act past in Scotland, To the Trade and Lib. H. D.  
Navigation of this Kingdom, may be avoided, In all which  
his Ma<sup>ty</sup> Expects a Strict compliance from you according to  
your Duty as you will Answer the Contrary. And so we bid  
you very heartily ffarewell from the Councill Chamber at Ken-  
sington this thirteenth day of ffeb<sup>ry</sup> 1695/6. In the Eighth  
year of his Ma<sup>ts</sup> Reign. Yo, very Loving ffriends.

Govern <sup>r</sup> of Maryland to See the Acts of Trade executed according to the Comm <sup>rs</sup> of tne Customs Letter.	} Dorsett Stanford Lancreville J. Bridgewater.	{	Pembroke CSS.	}
			Devonshire	
			Monmouth	

John Nicholas.

December the 19<sup>th</sup> 1695

Govern<sup>rs</sup> Representa-  
con touch-  
ing Adm<sup>r</sup>con  
vpon Abing-  
tons Estate

His Excellency Representing that Whereas Rich-  
ard Harrison of Calvert County having about Twelve  
Months ago applyed himself vnto him for Letters of p. 234  
Administration vpon the Estate of John Abington of  
the Kingdom of England Merchant dec<sup>d</sup> he appear-  
ing to be principall Credito<sup>r</sup> by a Debt of 660<sup>l</sup> 16<sup>s</sup> 5<sup>d</sup> 1/8 sterl  
due to him from the said Estate vpon score of factorage yet  
notwithstanding could not be admitted to Administer in his  
own name, whereby to secure himself by reason of his refusing  
(through tenderness of conscience) to take the Oath of an  
Administrator or to swear being a Quaker; therefore it was  
considered that his Administring by proxy might be sufficient  
to secure him of his Debt and the remainder of the Estate for  
the vse of the lawfull Adm<sup>r</sup> of Abington in England, And that  
accordingly afterwards came James Crawford of Calvert  
County afores<sup>d</sup> Recommended by a Letter from the hono<sup>ble</sup>  
Coll Henry Jowles to be a person of integrity, skill & honesty  
for to vndertake & manage such a Concern, wherevpon Let-  
ters of Adm<sup>r</sup>con were by the Commissary Gen<sup>l</sup> granted vnto  
the said Crawford for the vse of the lawfull Adm<sup>rs</sup> in England  
& benefits of the Creditors so soon as the same should appear.  
That some time after there coming a procuration from Eng-  
land from M<sup>rs</sup> Miriell Parney sister of the s<sup>d</sup> Abington dec<sup>d</sup> &  
M<sup>rs</sup> Miriell Abington his Neece (to whom Letters of Adm<sup>r</sup>con  
vpon the aforementioned Estate, had by the Metropolitan of  
England been granted as next of kin after John Abington his  
kinsman, who by Will was left his sole Executo<sup>r</sup> had renounced  
the said Will) constituting the aforesaid Richard Harrison  
& one George Lingan of Calvert County aforesaid their law-  
full Attorneys to their vse to take care of the s<sup>d</sup> Estate, but  
the s<sup>d</sup> Harrison though the greatest Credito<sup>r</sup> refusing to take