

Lib. H. D. the said George Lingan does hereby protest against the s^d Crauford accordingly as also demands of the s^d Crauford before his Ex^{ncy} the delivery of the plantations belonging to the s^d Abington, that he may improve the same for the benefit of the Adm^{rs} in England &c^a the which said Crauford refusing the said Lingan therevpon did Protest against him for what damage might thereby also ensue.

Clause of a Letter sent from M^r Kenelm Cheseldyn Commissary Gen^{ll} of the province of Maryland vnto his Excellency the Govern^r the s^d Letter bearing Date, December the 17th 1695.

Clause of Viz^t

the Commis-
sary Gen^{lls}
Lre touching
the Court of
Delegates
sentence
vpon Crau-
fords Ap-
peal &c^a

How to free the Estate from the present intangle-
ments I see no legall way but by a Commission of
Review, for by the Removall of the Commissaries
Records before the Delegates, he is by Law outed of
all Jurisdiction of the Cause, and the Delegates
Commission is determin'd and their sentence is so
vncertain by their words, none knows what it means, for they
say they make that part of the sentence void, whereby that
Article is disallowed, meaning that the Agreeem^t is a sufficient
discharge of Abingtons Estate from the 660^{lbs} Whereas there
is no such Article (as they call it) in my sentence either to be
allowed or disallowed but a thing of their own fancy & imagi-
nation to support & colour an Erronious sentence, and were
not my Record removed I see nothing in theirs to hinder the
Execution of my first sentence. However I see not but M^r
Lingan at Common Law as Adm^r may Replevy the Negros,
for there is nothing in the Delegates Sentence to divest him
out of the property to them; And also M^r Attorney Gen^{ll} may
sue the Adm^{recon} Bond for want of a true Inventory & not ex-
hibited in time tho often Cited therevnto, for there is not one
Debt of Abingtons brought into the inventory, And this will
make good the damage of lying out of the Debts this year by
his detaining them from the Administrator.

P. 25 Certificate
for Arms &
Amunition
delivered
out of his
Mats Store
to Gov^r
Copley.

These are to certifiye whom it may concern that
pursuant to an Ord^r in Councill of the 15th of Octob^r
1691 there was on the 2^d of Jan^{ry} following delivered
out of his Ma^{ts} Stores within this Office to the hon^{ble}
Colonel Lyonel Copley Govern^r of Maryland One
hundred Barrells of powder, and two hundred Snap
Musketts who put the same on board such Ship as he thought
fit to transport them thither; but on board what Ship we know
not nor is this Office to be at any charge for the ffreight