436 Proceedings of the Council of Maryland, 1694-97.

At the Court at Kensington, the 13th of ffebry 1695. Lib. H. D.

Present

The Kings most Excellent Majesty.

Lord Arch B. of Canterbury) Earl of Bridgwater Lord privy Seal Lord Steward Marquess of Winchest^r Lord Great Chamberlain Lord Chamberlain

Earl of Stanford Earl of Monmouth Earl of Tankervile Viscount Dursley Mr Secretary Trumball

Mr Smith

Vpon Reading this day at the Board a Report of Sr Thomas Trevor Knight his Mats Attorney Gen in the Case of Sr Thomas Laurence Secretary of Maryland in the Words follow-

ing, Vizt May it please your Maty

In humble Obedience &ca (Reciting this Report Verbatim) Which being taken into consideration, His Maiy was pleased to Approve thereof & to Order in Councill that the said Report & every part thereof be duly complyed with as well by the sd Lord Baltemore as the Petition and to that End doth direct that this Ordr be Recorded in the Petitionrs said Office of Secretary of Maryland

John Nicholas

Whitehall, March the 11th 1696/5.

A true Copy Exad by me

Thomas Laurence

May the 20th 1696.

Came Coll Ninian Beale before his Excell the Coll Beal brings in Govern' & the honoble Coll Charles Hutchins, who custody an signifying that he had brought an Indian belonging Indian to the Emperour of piscattoway, being surrender'd Whitehall vp by the sd Emperor & his great Men, as a suspicious person to have been concern'd in the Murther lately Committed in those parts, and of his threatning to bring fforraign Indians to do mischief there; as by a paper vnder the sd Emperor & two other of the great Mens hands produced, did appear; Wherevpon P. 339 the sd Indian being sent for & examined, was Committed into the Custody of the Sherriff to be close confined.