

receive from him for the manageing collecting and Account- Lib. H. D.
ing of and for our s^d Revenues Provided the same be not con-
trary to the Ord^r and directions given unto you or to be given
by us or our Commission^{rs} of Treasury or High Treasurer for
the time being and Provided also that you doe not in any wise
or any other by yo^r Ord^r intermedle with the Moyety of two
Shillings p hogshead the Duty of 14^s p Tun or the Quitt rents
belonging to my Lord Baltemore as Proprietor of our s^d Prov-
ince but that you leave the same to be Collected and received
by the s^d Lord Baltemore or his Agents without any lett or
hindrance from you or yo^r und^r Officers Given at our Court at
the Hague the Eighth day of October N S: 1695 in the 7th
year of our Reign.

Cha: Montague } By his Ma^{ty} Comānd
J Smith } Signify'd by M^r Blathwayt
Ste ffox

At a Councill &^{ca} September the 30th, 1696.

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Present.

His Ex^{ncy} ffrancis Nicholson Esq Cap^t Gen^{ll} &^{ca}

S^r Thomas Laurence Baron^t Secry. }
Coll: Nicholas Greenberry }
Coll: Charles Hutchins }
Coll: David Browne }
James ffrisby Esq }

Lieuten^t Coll: Richardson of Baltemore County Appearing
here at this board to Answer a certain complaint made ag^t
him for marrying Thomas Hedge of the s^d County who has a
wife in England, and th^t the s^d Coll: Richardson upon his
Examination justifying himself therein and behaving himself
in a Scornful & deriding manner in Contempt of his Ma^{ty} Au-
thority and this hon^{rb}le board; Ordered therefore that the s^d
L^t Coll Richardson be dismissed from all manner of Publick
imploy & places within this Province & prosecuted for the
Same, and th^t the sheriff of Ann Arr^{ll} County do upon sight
hereof take the s^d L^t Coll: Richardson into Custody and him
Safe keep, Untill he shall thence be delivered by due course
of Law.

September the 30th 1696.

Ord^r abt Tho: Hedge Vpon Representacōn made to this Board
& L^t Coll Richardsons prosecution &^{ca} Or. that Thomas Hedge Clerk of Baltemore p. 401
dered th^t it be Referred to M^r Attorney & Solli- County Court had lately been married to
citor Gen^{ll} & the rest another woman notwithstanding his having