

Lib. H. D.

By his Ex^{ncy} the Govern^r &c^{ca} Nov^r 6th 1696.

Ordr abt Mr
Wriothesleys
taken in
Custody of
the Sherriff
of Ann Arrill
Co

Vpon the Representacōn & Complaint of the
hon^{ble} Sr Thomas Laurence Baron^t Secretary ag^t
Mr Henry Wriothesley Cheif Clerk of the provinciall
Court of this province how that the s^d Wriothesley
(without any Reguard to his Office, or to the ffaith-
full discharge of that Trust by the s^d Sr Thomas, reposed in
him) hath carelessly Neglected the Execution of his s^d Office
in omiting to Enter up the Judgm^{ts} process and proceedings
had and taken before the Severall Courts held, since Nov^r last
was a Twelmonth, to the great abuse of the Governm^t and to
the Loss and damage of the Severall persons intrested therein
besides the detrim^t which may Ensue to the s^d Sr Thomas
through means thereof; Ordered therefore that the Sherriff of
Ann Arr^{ll} County do upon Sight hereof take into his Custody
the s^d Henry Wriothesley so that he suffer him not in any wise
to depart or goe from without the Limits of the Town & Port
of Annapolis, untill he shall have made up Enter'd and ffin-
ished all manner of Process, proceedings and Judgm^{ts} whatso-
ever passed &c^{ca} in that Court dureing his Officiating the
afores^d Office; and untill Sr Thomas be Satisfyed of his having
so done, whereof the s^d Sherriff is not to fail giving due heed
to this Ord^r as he will Answer the Contrary at his perill.

Signed p Ord^r Hen: Denton Cl Concil.By his Ex^{ncy} the Govern^r &c^{ca} Nov^r 14th 1696.

Ordr to the
Sherriff of
Dorchester
Co: to take
Mr Sowter
into Cus-
tody &c^{ca}

Whereas Mr Rich^d Sowter of Dorchest^r County
Attorney of my Lady Bawden hath been sent to by
two or three Expresses to be and appear at the Port
of Annapolis in Ord^r to Attend a late Audit appointed
by the prov^{ll} Court of this Province betwixt the s^d
Lady Bawden and Coll W^m Diggs, whereby a finall End might
be made thereof, but through means of the s^d Sowers non
appearance, nothing is yet done therein for w^{ch} said neglect
and Contempt his Ex^{ncy} is pleased to Ord^r as it is hereby
Ordered that the Sherriff of the s^d County do (upon Sight
hereof) take into his custody the s^d Sowter, so th^t he send him
over und^r Safe & Secure conduct unto the port of Annapolis
to be here by the ffirst day of December next to answer the
s^d Contempt &c^{ca} and perfect that Affair.

Signed p Ord^r

Hen: Denton Cl Concil.

Sent to Maj^r Cambell.