

Governor & Councill of Maryland doe give S<sup>r</sup> Thomas Laurence a Copy of the Articles transmitted against him, and that he forthwith returne to this Board his Answer in writing to the said Articles, to the End their Ma<sup>ty</sup> pleasure therevpon may be knowne, And that in the mean time the said S<sup>r</sup> Thomas Laurence be Set at Liberty and be restored to his places of Counsellor and Judge of the Provinciall Court in Maryland and that he Receive noe Molestation or disturbance in the Enjoyment of his Office of Secretary of that Provin<sup>ee</sup>, according to his Ma<sup>ty</sup> Order in Councill of the second of March last. And that permission be given in Maryland to Examine all Persons that shall Give Evidence in this Matter, without any hindrance or discountenance to such Persons as the said S<sup>r</sup> Thomas Laurence shall desire to be Examined on his behalfe  
Rich Colingly

Provll Court Commission Order'd to be prepared Ordered that a new Comission for the Provinciall Court be forthwith prepared by M<sup>r</sup> Attorney Generall constituteing & appointing S<sup>r</sup> Thomas Laurence Baronet Chiefe Justice of the said Court with the Addition of M<sup>r</sup> John Watson to the former Comission. p. 69

May the 3<sup>d</sup> 1694.

The Councill again Mett & Satt & were

Present

His Ex<sup>ncy</sup> S<sup>r</sup> Edmond Andros Kn<sup>t</sup>

S<sup>r</sup> Tho: Laurence } Cap<sup>t</sup> John Addison }  
Co<sup>ll</sup> Nich<sup>o</sup> Greenberry } }  
Thomas Tench Esq<sup>r</sup> } Thomas Brooke Esq<sup>r</sup> }

S<sup>r</sup> Tho: Laurence Motion & Ord<sup>r</sup> about Articles of Charge sent ag<sup>t</sup> him &c<sup>a</sup> Vpon Motion made by S<sup>r</sup> Thomas Laurence this day. Ordered that the Clerk of the Councill deliver to the said S<sup>r</sup> Thomas Copyes of all papers & Articles of Charge sent for England against him or any other matters or concerns relateing to the same which shall be required by the said S<sup>r</sup> Thomas, and all Persons he shall desire to be Examined in this Matter pursueant to their Ma<sup>ties</sup> Ord<sup>r</sup> of the 28<sup>th</sup> of September last.

Collectors & Series bonds Ordered to be Entered in Councill Booke. Coll Greenberry Representing to this Board that he had (by Order of his Ex<sup>ncy</sup> S<sup>r</sup> Edmond Andros) taken Bond of S<sup>r</sup> Thomas Laurence for the Execution of his Office of Secretary & likewise Bond of George Plater Esq<sup>r</sup> & Maj<sup>r</sup> Robert King as Collectors