

Lib. H. D. Sr Tho: Laurence's complt agt Mr Taylard His Hon^r S^r Thomas Laurence Representing to the Board how that the s^d Taylard does detain in his Custody a Certain Book of ffees belonging to the Secry^{rs} Office which he Could not get from him to the great prejudice of himself and others.

Ordered that Search be made whether the s^d Taylard did not formerly make Oath in Councill of his having delivered up all publick Records writings and papers &^{ca} which accordingly being found he is sent for and appears who being Examined in the p^rmises and having the Oath (formerly by him taken) read unto him does Confess he had such a Book of ffees by him, but that it Came to his hands Since his taking that Oath.

Mr Wm Taylard by Ord^r committed to prison Ordered that he be Committed by a Warrant from this Board unto the Custody of the Sherriff of Ann Arrundell County and prosecuted upon the same for Perjury, pursuant thereto the following Warr^t issued.

By his Ex^{ncy} the Govern^r & Councill May 27th 1697.

Whereas W^m Taylard late Clerk of the prov^l Court of the Province did on the 13th of Oct. 1694: take an Oath before this Board that he had deliver'd up all publick Records writings and Papers (wherewith he had been Concern'd) in the s^d Office and fforasmuch as it Since appears to the Contrary by the Complaint of the Hon^{ble} S^r Thomas Laurence Baron^t Secry^r in that he still keeps in his Custody a book of ffees to the s^d Office belonging. Ordered therefore that the Sherriff of Ann Arrundell County Do upon Sight hereof take the s^d W^m Taylard into Custody and him Safe keep untill he shall thence be deliver'd by due Course of Law for which this shall be yo^r Sufficient Warrant.

Signed p Ord^r
Henry Denton Cl Councill.

Mr Wm Aldern makes Oath to 4 Lists of Shipping & to his Accot of the 1^s 6^d p hhd & 3^d p Ton. Came Mr W^m Aldern Dep^{ty} Coll^r for the Port of W^m Stadt and Produced to the Board ffour lists of all Ships & Vessells by him Enter'd & Cleard within the s^d Port since his acting there and made Oath to the Same accordingly, as also made Oath to an Acco^t of the One Shilling and six pence p hhd: and 3^d p Ton.