

Which having been proposed (upon first Reading the said Order of his
 Majesty in Council) to signify to this Board his renunciation of any
 pretence or claim to the same or any part thereof.
 Report of the Lords of the Committee of Trade & Plantations upon
 Thomas Laurence's Petition, together with the Kings Order thereon, is as
 follows.

At the Court at Whitehall,
 the second day of March 1693.

PRESENT,

The Kings most Excellent Majesty

Report of the Kings
 Order upon Thomas
 Laurence's Petition

The Right Hon^{ble} the Lords of the Committee of Trade & Plantations
 having humbly Reported to his Majesty that they had considered the
 Petition of Mr Thomas Laurence Secretary of Maryland complaining
 of some hardships he layes under in Relation to his Office and that
 their Lordships having Examined the same, are humbly of Opinion;
 That as to the Security demanded of him for the due Execution of
 his Office, he doe give his owne personall Security in Two thousand
 Pounds, and that each of the four County Sheriffs doe give One hundred
 pounds Security for the due performance of their respective places.
 That the Act for Regulating of Ordinaries, whereby the benefit of
 Licenses for Ordinaries formerly belonging to the Secretary is given to
 the Governour may be disallowed by his Majesty
 That the Order of the Governour & Council of Maryland of the 17th of
 August last, by which the Chancery Writs that have been always
 issuable out of the Secretaries Office are appointed to be issued out of
 the Chancery and the Fees thereof to be paid to the Chancery, may
 be set aside and the benefit of issuing those Writs doe remaine to
 the Secretary according to the Act of Assembly
 That their Lordships doe not see Cause for any alteration in Relation
 to the Fees of the Navall Officer as at present settled by an Act of
 Assembly