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The Order of Mr<sup>rs</sup> Elizabeth Stachiston the Widow of Gold Nehemiah  
Stachiston their Maj<sup>ties</sup> Collector & Receiver for Potomock District; And  
now his Ex<sup>ty</sup> Governor Nicholson upon his strict Examination how  
their Maj<sup>ties</sup> Revenue has been disposed off since the Revolution in this  
Province finds that Governor Lophy had received upwards of four  
hundred pound more than he ought to have converted to his own Use  
but laid out for Armes and Ammunition for their Maj<sup>ties</sup> service & defence of  
this Province as appears by their Maj<sup>ties</sup> Royall Instructions to the said  
Governor Lophy to which this Depont was attor<sup>y</sup> then a stranger, And before  
either of these Claims this Depont had fully paid as far as he was  
duty Administr<sup>d</sup> as afor<sup>s</sup> said, And this Depont further saith not.

Underneath the same was thus written / Thomas Jenck

November the 16<sup>th</sup> 1694.

I am the above Depont and made Oath before me to the truth of  
the above mentioned premises

in presence of

Wm. Nicholson

Thomas Laurence Sec<sup>y</sup>

Ed. Randolph Dep<sup>y</sup> Auditor &c.

Maryland, Novemb<sup>r</sup> the 15<sup>th</sup> 1694.

George Stabers -  
Deposition touching  
Administration of  
Gov<sup>er</sup> Lophy's Estate

This day came before me George Stabers aged upwards of thirty years  
and made Oath on the Holy Evangelist that Nehemiah Stachiston  
Gold Nicholas Greenberry, this Depont and John Lewellin were  
appointed Trustees by the Hon<sup>ble</sup> Lionel Lophy Esq in his intended Will  
which he heard as afor<sup>s</sup> said the Lophy Ord<sup>r</sup> to be writ, but did not live  
to sign, some time after said Lophy's de<sup>ce</sup>ase, Gold Stachiston being  
Commissary General. Granted to this Depont & Thomas Jenck Esq  
Letters of Administration, but before the Depont could proceed to the  
Execution of said Authority, Edmond Andros arrived here, by  
whos means the said Letters of Administration were made void &  
the son & heir of the de<sup>ce</sup>ased advised by the J<sup>ud</sup> Edmond  
Andros to choose whom he thought good to Administer on  
his

Whitehall