

qualified to that purpose) to inspect the Records lying in
 the Stat-house at St. Maries, on the 12th of this instant Feb^r
 and to propose & resolve upon the best way & Methods for the
 Removall & conveyance of the said Records; Whereof Names
 are underritten to him by I. Jeffrey & D. Chace, Casell for the
 Satisfaction of his Excellency & Councils and the Burgesses
 & Delegates of this Province, this day assembled at this Town
 of Ann Arund. R. as of all other persons whom it may concern
 that Whereas the said Records (according to a List or Catalogue
 of the same, taken and made out by the severall persons appointed
 as aforesaid, an Authentick Copy whereof is in the hands of
 Mr Henry Denton (Clerk of the Council) was on the 19th of
 this instant by the Order & Authority of his Excellency & the
 hono^{ble} Council committed & given to our Custody & Charge
 in Order to be conveyed to this place; Wee have without any
 Damage, loss or prejudice safely brought all and every the said
 Records to this Town of Ann Arund. R. and delivered and
 placed the same as by the aforesaid Order is directed; In
 Testimony whereof Wee have hereunto set our hands this 28th
 day of Feb^r. 1694.

Henry Writtenby
 John Freeman

On the back of the said Return was thus written
 By his Excellency the Governor & Council
 Feb^r. 28th. 1694.

Ordered that the within Return be read in the
 Journal of the House of Burgesses and then returned to
 this Board together with the List of the Records this
 day sent.

Signed of Ord^r Hen. Denton of Council

By his Excellency the Governo^r & Council in Assembly
 March 1. 1694.

Order for inspecting the
 Ann Arund. Records

Ordered that the persons formerly appointed to inspect the
 Secretaries —