

Unacquainted in I was sure buty the King of Churches
 in the said Office in my vicinity that should give out
 this last Year & at the same time I told him that I should
 not sell him my share at that Price and that he had nothing
 to do with the Shares in my said Office which by the
 Kings Order of February the 13th 1695 were expressly to be
 sold to the King even by my said Officers themselves upon
 which he replied if I insisted in that manner the Patents
 should be sent to be recorded in the Kings Office this year
 & further threatened that he would rather my said Father his
 method of selling his Shares in these Patents is to do it by
 some other sort of Assurance than by Patents as usual & so
 when he was incensed after having sent the same through
 my self on board the Fleet at the Capts words to Mr Will^m
 Heyland July 27th after this manner

I find Sir Thomas & I cannot agree about the Di-
 vision of the Shares therefore the trouble of recording the Patents
 will be saved to you this Year for I am not yet now to be
 Unreasonably stiff to try another course when I am come
 home At my return to Annapolis towards the latter
 End of August taking no notice of the dispute betwixt us
 I wrote to Col^o Pennell & sending the list of the Patents
 under Mr Carvets hand by Mr Jⁿ Freeman received the
 Colonels Answer the 4th of September following & refer the
 Copy of my letter & his answer to the consideration of
 the honorable Board but finding Col^o Pennell take no
 further notice of the matter on the 12th of October last upon
 Application to the honorable Mr^r President & the Council I obtained
 an Order to the Colonel to bring in the Patents to be recorded
 in my Office according to the Kings Order to this the Col^o