

Ordered that the Honble Col John Addison and James Justy Esq^r be
Appointed to Join with the two Members of the House to be a standing
Committee to examine and audit the Accounts on the Message
mentioned

Message to the said purpose sent to the House by the Honourable
Captain John Lewis

Adjourn till to Morrow Morning

Tuesday October the 9th 1694

Council again sat and were Present as before Except Mr Brooks
Read the following Vote of the House delivered at the Board as
follows viz

By the Assembly October 8th 1694

Ordered that Col Henry Darnall his Lordships Agent and his Clerk
shall not have free Access to the Records of the Land Office without paying
any fee for the same as by the Majority of Votes that the said Darnall
his Lordships Agent or his Clerk have free Recourse to the Record of the
Land Office without paying any fee

His Honour Sir Thomas Lawrence does say that he is Concerned
in this matter and that the Act of Assembly of this Province has settled proper
fees for all papers and Searches there had being Records now Remaining
with him in his Custody but does Offer that Col Darnall his Lordships
Agent or any of his Clerks may at any time come to the Land Office
and in the Presence of his Honours Clerk draw out what he shall require
for his Lordships use —

And that he will require taking any fees for all such Searches &
Expenses till his Majestys pleasure be known thereon

Ordered that Col Darnall be sent for to know what he has to say
who accordingly appeared and read the former Vote of this
House his Honour the Secretary again making the same Offer Whereupon
Col Darnall did deliver the Opinion of the Board as to the Vote of the
House in the premises and so withdrew

Upon calling whereof his Honour Sir Thomas Lawrence desired
that the honble the Solicitor Generals Report of the 23 of February Anno
1693 relating to the Lord Baltimore & produced at the Board before his
Excellency Sir Edmund Andros in Council the 2 of October following the
Letter part of which relating to the Land Office being read his Excellency
made demand whether any thing had been done pursuant to the said
Solicitors Generals Report & his Majestys Order in Council thereon or
no viz as to the keeping those Records of the Land Office but nothing as
to that done could be made appear

Ordered that Mr Hewitson and Mr William Taylor attend