

(so much prolixity) I'm at present suspending till next opportunity
of writing, which I believe will be by Mr. Josue Roubys brother
his Maj^{ties} Law Collo^r Mr. Christopher Roubys who intends
a voyage to London by the next Shipp from the River, and
when he arrives will give your Hon^{rs} a true and ample Relation
of transactions here: By this safe conveyance I intend to send a
Duplicate hereof, as also the originall of that copy of the
Bond heretofore, and by the same opportunity will transmit
my duplicate of Mr. Christopher Roubys vacat^{ed} of all the
Obligations he recd. for his Maj^{ties} since my time, and what he
has in remaint ^{at his death}, his said Brother saith,
at his arrivall he will readily and punctually pay. —
There hath not a letter come from your Hon^{rs} directed to Mr.
Christopher Roubys, his Brother, nor my self this nor last
year, which I now mention that in case your Hon^{rs} know
you or writt any thing to either of us, your Hon^{rs} may know
the occasion of such miscarriage. I do most humbly request
and implor the favour of a few lines by the first opportunity,
that I may the sooner receive your Hon^{rs} commands, and may
know his Maj^{ties} Royall pleasure, for reducing the disorder, and
remedy of the smarting grievances of his Loyall Subjects,
trading to and living in this Province, the redress whereof
will be welcome to us, and will officularly rejoice. —

Your most humble faithfully obedient
Servant
Wm. Blakiston

Maryland
20th April 1685.

At the Court at Whitehall this 10th day
of July 1685:

By the Kings most Excellent Maj^{ties} and the Lords of his
Maj^{ties} most Hon^{ble} privy Council

King's Council ord^{er}
Wm. Blakiston Sec^y

A Lett^r having been this day read at the Board from the Office of
his Maj^{ties} Customs in Maryland, complaining of divers great
Misde^{meanors} and Offences committed there; to the great prejudice
of his Maj^{ties} service, his Maj^{ties} was pleased to ord^{er} that it is
thereby accordingly ordered that the Lord Baltimore Proprietor of
that Province do attend his Maj^{ties} in Council, on the next
Council

By the Kings Council
Wm. Blakiston Sec^y