

together with Copies of the Journalls of the Councils, and of all such Papers as are or ought to be entred and registred within your said Office, to the end that whom his Majesty hath appointed a Committee of his Privy Council for trade and Foreign Plantations may the better be enabled to perform the duty Incumbent on us which Acco^{ts} and Copies are to be transmitted by you unto us quarterly or at such times in the Year as any Opportunity shall offer, as also Duplicates thereof by the next succeeding conveyance. And that you and others whom it may concern may at all times give due Obedience hereunto you are to make an Entry of this our Letter in the Books belonging to your said Office of Secretary Whereof you are not to fail and so we bid you farewell from the Council Chamber at Whitehall this Eleventh day of December 1691

Your Loving friends

John Lowther
 W. Boule
 H. Goodrick

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Secy of Maryland
 Directed

To our Loving Friend S^r Thomas Lawrence
 Baronet & Secy of their Majestys Province of
 Maryland in
 America

At the Court at Whitehall the 21st of December 1691.
 Present.

The Kings most Excellent Majesty in Council
 Whereas the right Hon^{ble} the Lords of the Committee of Trade and Plantations have by their Report dated the 15th Instant represented that upon a memoriall of S^r Thomas Lawrence Secy of Maryland, their Lordships humbly conceive that the nominating and appointing Clerks for the ten County Courts in that Province do properly belong to their Majestys Secretary and that those