

places ought not to be sold but that in consideration that the Secretary is to give security for their good Behaviour it may be fit that the Secretary be allowed to receive yearly a fee or Gratuity of the tenth part of one years Value and no more of each place from such Clerks as shall be nominated by him the said Value to be estimated by the Governor and Council upon a vacancy, his Majesty in Council is thereupon this day pleased to order as it is hereby ordered that the said places of the Clerks of the ten County Courts in Maryland be not sold but that as the nomination and appointment of the said Clerks is belonging to the Office of their Majestys Secretary the said Sir Thomas Lawrence and such as shall succeed him in that Office be permitted to receive from each of the Clerks in the ten County Courts in the said Province a yearly Fee or Gratuity of the tenth part of one years Value of each place and no more from such Clerks as shall be so nominated and appointed by him the said value to be estimated by their Majestys Governor and Council of Maryland for the time being according to the said Report Whereof their Majestys Gov^r and Council of Maryland and all others concerned are to take Due Notice

Richard Colinge

At a Council held at the City of St Marys
the 29th day of October Anno Domini 1692

Present

His Excellency the Governor

the honble { Col^t Nehemiah Blakiston Thomas Tench Esq^r
 { Sr Thomas Lawrence Captain John Addison
 { Col^t Nicholas Greenberry

His Excellency the Governor having for some reasons and considerable motives him thereunto moving thought fit to remove