

Terminer to be held by a special Commission at the City of ^S Marys
on the 15th day of November next for the tryall of those Murderers
brought out of Baltimore County, wherefore you are desired in no
wise to fail of appearing at the day and place aforesaid to execute
the said Commission I am

29th October 1692

Your Honours most humble Servant

JL

Memorandum

Here followeth a Letter to the right Honourable the Lords of the
Committee of trade and plantations concerning ^S Tho^s Lawrence
Proceedings according to the Result and order of Council passed
thereupon the 14th & 15th day of October instant (viz)

May it please your Lordships

Marye October 14th 1692

Since the Departure of the grand Fleet from hence we have not
had an opportunity of giving your Lordships any Acc^t of Affairs
in these parts neither indeed hath any thing of moment offered
worthy your considerations till of Late since the arrivall of ^S
Thomas Lawrence their Majestys Secretary for this Province who
hath given us occasion to render your Lordships the following
Acc^t particularly of himself and his proceedings here, howfar
they are pursuant or consonant to his Commission and Instruc-
tions we humbly refer to your Lordships better Judgment and
Determination soon after his arrivall here he applyed himself
to us their Majestys Governor & Council of this Province, and
produced his Commission and Instructions relating to his Office
to which we readily yielded all due respect and he was according-
ly admitted and sworn Secretary, one of the Council, and Justice
of the Provinciall Court since which without having given any
Security for the due and true Performance and Execution of his Office
of so great trust and moment according to the custom and usage of
this and others their Majestys Colonys and Plantations as was
required of him fully to capaciate himself for that Office he hath
presumed of himself to exercise his authority in manner followeth