

Honour the said three thousand pounds of Tobacco in this Depo-
nent supposed might be sufficient for his tenth part & the Corn
and further with not

Cleborn Thomas

Sworn and Exam before us hereunder written
the 18th day of October Anno Domini 1692

W^m Barton
Henry Hawkins

Sunday the 16th of October 1692

S^r Marys

I Henry Bonner the Deponent being at the house
of M^r Philip Lynes in the City of S^t Marys aforesaid came in S^r
Thomas Lawrence Secretary of Maryland and the said S^r Tho^s
understanding the said Depont was Clerk of Ann Arundell County
he the said S^r Thomas walked out with another Gentleman with
him and having some conference about the Clerks place of Ann
Arundell County he the said S^r Thomas told me that if I would
officiate under that Gentleman as Deputy Clerk of Ann Arundell
County he the said S^r Thomas Lawrence would allow me one half
p^{er} which I refused and S^r Thomas Lawrence about the Corner
of Vanweeringens Garden fence answered me since you will not
accept this offer I have done with you so we parted and further
saith not

H Bonner

Sworn before us Justices of their May^{ty} Provinciall Court of
this Province of Maryland this 20th day of Oct Anno 1692

Nea. Blakiston
John Addison

Upon the Enquiry made of some Persons of the honble Councell what
I knew as to the Licenses of Ordinary Keepers

I can only say that the Ordinary Licenses were paid to the Secrys
sometime after the Year 1671 or thereabouts for then did I keep an
Ordinary in my House that was afterwards burnt & about that time
my Lord received the Licenses and sent Coll Darnall to me to own
the same and told me that my Lord had been very civill to me in
letting me keep ordinary so long without paying any thing to his
Lordship but afterwards my Lord as I understood had a mind to
have the Fees of the Shipping to himself and took those fees from
the Secrys and in requitall of the same did gratify the said Secret