

with the Licenses of the Ordinary Keepers, which was by Act of Assembly as may appear by a certain Law settled upon his Majesty and by vertue of Ex^{co} and my Lords Gratitude to the Secry it was hitherto paid to them - Secretary Calvert was the first Secretary that received the same

G V Swearingen

October the 24th 1692

Then came the said Garret Van Swearingen of the City of St^h Marys Gent and made oath to the contents of the abovescribten before us

W^m Blakiston
Thomas Fench

The foregoing Letter to the right Hon^{ble} the Lords of the Committee of trade and plantations together with the severall foregoing depositions and papers inclosed under a Flying Seal were altogether inclosed in the following Letter directed to Mr^r Peter Puggen Merchant in London by his Excellency the Governor and Council

Maryland October 22 1692

Mr^r Puggen

S^r Inclosed you will receive a Letter from his Excellency the Governor and Council of this Province to the right Hon^{ble} the Lords of the Committee of trade and plantations which I was ordered to send you under a Flying Seal for your perusall, the Contents whereof you will perceive to be matter of Complaint against the irregular proceedings of S^r Thomas Lawrence their Majestys Secretary here upon his first entrance into his Office when you have fully perused and considered the same please to close it up and deliver according to directions and if Occasion be, you are desired to appear in the further management and prosecution thereof against the said S^r Thomas, which is the request of the Governor and Council here commanded to be signified to you by

S^r Your most humble Serv^t
J. H. Council

At a Council held at the Governours stowes at St^h Peters
the 18th Day of November anno Domini 1692