

the honble { Coll Nehem Blakiston Capt John Courts
 Coll Mich Greenberry Tho Brooke Esq
 Thomas Tench Esq

His Excellency represents to the Board the rude insolent Carriage
 and Behaviour of Mr Edward Randolph their May^{ty} Surveyor
 & Comptroller here in Contempt of their Majestys Authourty and the
 present Government particularly contained and set forth in the
 following Depositions and papers produced and ordered to be
 read (vitz)

That writing and transcribing severall things for Esq
 Randolph in Virginia he saw & understood some Reflections
 made upon the Gov^t and Government of Maryland (vitz)

That writing many Letters to divers Persons in England he in-
 sinuated that Coll Copley begun already to be disaffected by the
 People of that Province, that he had artificially caused to be made
 and Enacted severall Laws solely to his own advantage & conve-
 niency or to that Effect, that if the King did not send over some
 Requisite Officers he could expect but little Justice to be done him
 by reason of ignorant Jurys and the Governours conniving at some
 Collectors that favoured Interlopers and false Traders or to that
 Purpose intimating how ungentely himself had been treated by
 the Governour at his Quarters obliging him to turn out to make
 Room for Captain Blakiston (who was his Great Creatur) and
 wholly at his Devotion) and shift else were in the Town as he could
 & also that the rest of the Councill were very much at his service
 rendering them or most of them very ridiculous and Inferior
 Persons calling Coll Browne a scotch Pedlar Mr Addison a new
 Castle Factor &c that the Clause in his Excellencys speech (vitz) the
 many difficultys and hazards I run did not at all daunt me from
 coming to you, was construed in the Margin of one of them in gett
 away from the Serjeants & bailiffs that waited for him

September 27th 1692

W^m Clark

Then came the above written William Clark before me John