

The Deponent upon his Oath taken on the holy Evangelists saith that in the Month of November last past he being at the house of M^{rs} Ann Neale of Charles County Widow in company with one Edward Randolph Esq^r their Majestys Surveyor Generall and severall others known and professed Roman Catholicks / viz^t / Coll Edward Pye M^r James and M^r Anthony Neal did hear and see the said Randolph drink frequently a health to the Man that should have his Mare again and that they the said Roman Catholicks should not question but before May day next they should hear and know, the Man should have his Mare and afterwards they having some discourse concerning the present alteration of Government he the said Randolph bid them not mind it for it would not be lasting and further the Deponent saith not.

Jurat 16^{to} Die Decembris
 Anno Dom 1692 coram me

Gilbert Clark

L. Copley

Upon reading whereof and due consideration thereof had it was moved & thereupon Resolved that the whole matter and all things thereunto relating be represented to their Majestys by way of Letters to the right Hon^{ble} the Lords of the Treasury the Lords Committees of Trade and Plantations and the Commissioners of their Majestys Customs with Copies of all Papers concerning the same to be inclosed

That a true Acco^t be likewise given to the Lords of the Treasury of the fees formerly taken by the Secrys of this Province for Ordinary Licenses and for another fequisit called Secretarys fees how and by which means they were then allowed to be taken by the Secrys and now claimed by Sir Thomas Lawrence, and how since they are now by Act of Assembly altered and vested in his Excellency the Gov^r who employes and maintains proper Officers for that Purpose.

Ordered also that a Letter be likewise writ to M^r Peter Pagon the Countreys agent advising him of the Premises and all other matters of publick Import

Mem^d at the same time was produced and read at the Board this following Certificate of Record from Newcastle relating also to M^r Randolph / viz^t /