

The within Edward Blake James Claypoole George Moor
and Henry Vanderburgh were attested before me to the
truth of the within

W^m Markham Sec^{ry}

Read the severall Letters ordered to be writ to the Lords of the
Treasury &c^{as before} (viz)

Maryland Dec^r 21 1692

May it please your Lordships

Having had just occasion to represent home to the right honble
the Lords Committees of trade and plantations amongst other
things the rude and insolent Behaviour of M^r Edw Randolph
Surveyor Gen^l of the customs here in opposition to the present Go-
vernment and the disturbance of their Majestys good and leige
Subjects We hold it our duty likewise to give your Lordships a
short and brief acc^t thereof he hath approved himself a Person
Contemptuous of the Government and despising all manner of
Authority but his own oppressing ^{and tyrannizing} over the Subjects commanding
& abusing their Persons presung taking and employing their
servants Boats Horses &c^{without pay} by colour of his Office
making litigious and illegall seizures at his pleasure, and com-
pounding privately with others for the breach of their Bonds
though never so apparent as by the Copies inclosed your Lordships
may perceive he is in fine altogether avers^d to the present constitu-
tion and ^{Government} and expecting wishing and praying for
a change and consorts himself with none others but Professed Papists
and others their Majestys open and known Enemies with whom
he makes it his Business to drink healths frequently to the man
that should have his Marc again / a by word by them used to sig-
nify King James's return to the crowne / encouraging in them the
hopes of seeing the same effected by May day next which would
have been otherwise taken notice of and he secured by the Gov^r
till the Kings Pleasure had not his sudden and private De-
parture out of the Province prevented. & in his return visiting
none but the disaffected party: may it please your Lordships the
due sense of our duty and our own Zeal and Affection to their
Majestys Service only and not any private or particular anni-
mosity has drawn from us this Information, which we doubt