

another and promise to themselves to see effected by May day next at furthest he is a Person in fine grievously troublesome & restlessly turbulent to all good People and Places where he comes wholly and altogether led and swayed by his own Interest & ambitious inclinations without having any the least regard or Respect to their Majestys Service and the duty of his Place sometimes causlessly seizing and religiously prosecuting and molesting some of their Majestys good Subjects merely for revenge or hopes of Gain upon a composition, and connivingly Compounding with others for a small matter though never so apparently guilty and obnoxious to great Penalties for breach of the Laws to their Majestys no small Damage and Injury as if the other inclosed Copys may ^{also} appear to your Lordships which by our next we shall be able we doubt not to strengthen and confirm with many more of the same Nature such Officers as we humbly conceive are very grievous and burdensome to the Subject so we are certain they can never advance or promote their Majestys Service and Interest and therefore as such we held our selves in duty bound to represent them to your Lordships for your Information we humbly pray your Lordships candid Constructions hereof and beg pardon if out of our zeal to their Majestys Service only we have been too tedious and prolix and make bold to subscribe our selves in all Truth we are

May it please your Lordships

Your Lordships most obedient humble Serv^{ts}

To the right Honble the Lords
of the Committee of Trade and
Plantations at Whitehall
London

J. Copley

M. Blakiston

John Courts

M. Greenberry

Tho. Brook

These humbly present

Maryland December 21 1692

May it please your Lordships

The frequent and continued rude & insolent Carriage of Mr Edward Randolph Surveyor Generall here is become so notorious and insupportable that we cannot forbear representing the same to your Honours in their true and naked tho' as modest and decent terms as we can and the case will admit we must assure your Honours that he is a Person of most pernicious evil Principles avowed wholly to Government or any authority but his own, which he makes use