

The Inclosed to the right Hon^{ble} the Lords of the Committee of Plantations & the Lords of the Treasury & the Comys of their Majestys Customs containing chiefly matters of Complaint against two of their Majestys Officers of Considerable Posts within this Province we send you under a flying Seal for your Perusall and afterwards delivery according to directions, we must request you as our Agent to appear, and manage the same on our behalf their insolencies & behav^r has been such and so frequently put in Practice that it is become almost insupportable as for the inclosed Copies of Depositions and the Contents of our Letters you will perceive which we doubt not in a short time we shall be able to back and confirm with other proofs and evidences of the like nature & transmit it to you for your further Government & Instructions in the management of our Concerns which we wholly recommend to your prudence and discretion and no ways doubt of your Integrity therein in confidence whereof we rest

Sir your Servants

L. Copley Tho Tench
N. Blakiston In Courts
Nic Greenberry Tho Brooke

At the same time was also ordered to be writ & sent this foll^d Letter from the Councill to the said Mr Peter Pagen [sic]

Mr Pagen Maryland Dec^r 21 1692

Mr Francis Nicholson our Lt Governor being lately gone for England upon some private sinister Acc^t as we have occasion to suspect we take this opportunity to acquaint you as our Agent thereu desiring you to be very diligent in watching his motions and if he shall offer any thing on his own behalf or otherwise in prejudice to this Government or our present Governor who we are thoroughly sensible hath demeaned himself with that apparent Loyalty good conduct prudence and Integrity to the honour of their Majestys and the generall Satisfaction of the whole Country that we are bound to pray for his continuance amongst us, and cannot well