

Produced and Read severall heads or Articles of Charge Order'd to be prepared and drawn up against S<sup>r</sup> Thomas Lawrence com-  
piled & Examined with the severall Debates Orders of Councill &  
depositions taken concerning the same & are as follow<sup>ing</sup> (viz<sup>t</sup>)

Several short heads of Charge ag<sup>st</sup> S<sup>r</sup> Tho<sup>s</sup> Lawrence Viz<sup>t</sup>

1 Disobedience to order of Gov<sup>r</sup> & Councill Oct 13 1692 requiring  
him to provide Seats for every County of the Province - not complied w<sup>th</sup>

2 Entering upon and Executing his Office of Secretary before duly  
Qualified by given Security according to Law & Custom notwith-  
standing the same had been often demanded & extorted from  
his Clerks unjust fees for their Commissions directly contrary to  
his own Commission and Instructions

[vid Bonner Lomax & Thompsons Depositions]

3 Unreasonably and Unjustly demanding of John Sewellin  
William Taylard & other Clerks Commissionated & employed by  
the convention of this Province under the late Revolution to be accoun-  
table to him for their Perquisites and profits of their places since the  
date of his Commission which is also contrary to his Commission  
which Constitutes him Secy only during his residence in the County

[vid Councill Journall October 13: & 14]

4 Presuming at Councill Board to protest against the Act of  
Assembly and an order of Councill concerning Officers Fees not  
withstanding a assurance given him to recommend & refer the same

[vid Jour Councill October 14]

Displacing and turning out severall County Clerks capable and  
duly qualified for those Places without any grounds or reasons for so  
doing contrary to his Commission & Instructions and putting in  
their Rooms persons altogether incapable & no ways fit for the same  
upon mee<sup>r</sup>e mercenary sinister ends

[vid Jour Oct 24: 92 Hen Bonner, J Sewellin & M Fenley]

6 Slighting and not taking notice of the request and demand