

The Depoiment upon Oath taken upon the holy Evangelist
 saith that some time on or about the beginning of March last
 past walking with the Governour and M^r Luke and M^r Mary
 Oldfield after some discourse past between his Ex^{ty} & the said
 Luke about the Ship that was seized by the Depoiments heard
 M^r Luke ask his Excellency when the Councill met, for that he
 was resolved to appeal to his Excellency ^{and Council} in that matter his Exc^{ty}
 told him the Councill would meet the sixth day of April to
 which M^r Luke again said their time would be elapsed before
 then his Exc^{ty} made answer their time was already elapsed but how-
 ever if he had any thing to offer to him & the Councill, he
 might apply himself to them then, and he would take no advan-
 tage of the time being elapsed

W^m Harpam

Faciat Sexto die Aprilis Anno Domini

1693 coram me

New Blakiston

et coram me

J. Hewlitt

at the same time was also produced and ordered to be read this
 following Letter (viz)

May it please your Excellency

I am very sorry I should fall under your
 Excellencys displeasure in the matter of the Agreement between
 M^r Thomas Lawrence and M^r Taillard. M^r Thomas came to
 me and said he had occasion to see the said Agreement I shewed
 it him he desired he might have it home with him I scrupled
 that he told me he would not keep it to my Prejudice in the least
 I took his Honours word and gave it him I metes with M^r
 Taillard and told him he said I must either get the Originall
 or an Authentick Copy I told M^r Taillard I would do the one or
 the other I went to M^r Thomas he was unwilling to part with
 the Originall but a Copy M^r Taillard should have I told M^r
 Thomas if he pleased I would Copy it out he answered no