

The Gentile { Coll^o He^a Blakiston Capt. John Addison }
 { Coll^o Mich Greenberry Capt. John Courts }
 { Coll^o David Browne }
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His Excellency was pleased to Communicate to the Board
 & ordered to be read the following Letter from M^r Carroll
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May it please your Exc^{ellency} April the 10th 1693

I have been now above ~~the~~ Fortnight
 in the Sheriff's custody by your Excellency's Commitments
 do Believe your more weighty Concerns have hindered hith
 erto my Examination upon the crimes laid to my Charge
 but the great detriment which my present Confinement
 brings not only upon my self but likewise the Orphans
 whose Concerns I have in charge forces me to give your Exc^{ellency}
 this trouble most humbly desiring that you will please to
 direct M^r Mason to take Bayle for me under such Circum
 stances as your Excellency shall think most convenient
 whenever your Excellency shall please to call me before you
 I do not in the least question, but that the matters laid to
 my Charge will not appear of so high a nature as they are
 present undred to your Excellency. I humbly beg your Exc^{ellency}

Answer by M^r Mason to

To his Excellency Your Excellency's most humble Serv^t
 Lionel Copley Esq^r Captain
 General & Gov^r of Maryland Char Carroll
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Ordered to be read John Lovellins Deposition produced
 and read here the eighth instant which was accordingly done
 at this time and urged as a motive of continuing his con
 finement together with severall other matters alledged against
 him as of his ridiculing the Government & continuing
 what in him Lyes to seduce & draw in others so to do