

Particulary ^r Thomas Lawrence in making protest most
 scandalously against Governour & Councill & his Contempt to go
 vnement against their Majestys Interest & designs
 proposed & demanded by his Excellency the opinion & advice
 of the Board whether to set the said Carrol to Banish thereby gi
 ving him further opportunity of doing mischief or confine him
 till further orders

Whereupon as well for the reasons aforesaid & for that the
 said Carrol hath already made a Breach of some Bonds by him
 passed for the good Behaviour & saying he valued not Bonds
 for that for a small matter he could procure a Noli prosequi
 out of England & that for a pottle of Cyder or some such inconn
 siderable value he would clear M^r Batson his fellow Bonds
 man for a person accused for a most notorious Felon it seem
 also to the Board at this time that through the instigation of
 the said Carrol & such like Persons as himself..... a
 Generall defection throughout the Province is threatned and
 likely to grow if not timely prevented to a greater height. It is
 advised resolved & Ordered that the said Carrol be closely
 Confined till further order from this Board

Was then produced & ordered to be read to the Board a Copy
 of a Letter from Sir Thomas Lawrence to the Lord Notting
 ham as follows (viz)

March 20th Mund. 92

My Lord

If in lieu of transmitting to your Lordship
 Acts of Government here & publick orders pursuant to my
 Instructions overruled all by his Excellency in Councill Oct
 last the 14th I am forced only to send my humble Complaints,
 if instead of Copys of the Journals of the Councill which always
 here were in the Secrys custody at least at his command I only
 have in answer to offer to your Lordship this Letter from the
 Clerks of the Councill I hope it will in great Part be my Excuse