

Several of the Country Arms sent into Somerset County are wanting & concealed. Ordered that precept issue from the Board commanding and requiring all manner of persons having had the custody or keeping the said arms or any of them forthwith to deliver to produce the same & deliver <sup>them</sup> to the Chief Military Officer to be him Distributed & Disposed of as he shall think fit for his Majesty's & the Countreys Service, & in case any Person shall be delinquent or Fail in his Duty in this matter to be bound over to the next Provincial Court to answer &c<sup>d</sup>

Memo the Severall Letters ordered this day to be prepared & drawn up are as follows. *vers*

Maryland April the 11 1693

May it please your Idstys

This goes for Cover to the Inclosed Duplicate of ours of the 21 of December last chiefly containing matter of Complaint against two of their Majestys Officers of considerable figure in this Province viz. S<sup>r</sup> Thomas Lawrence Secy & Edw<sup>rd</sup> Randolph Esq<sup>r</sup> Surveyor General of their Majestys Customs generall disturbers of the peace & quiet of the Province we are heartily sorrow we have fast & continual occasion to make repetition thereof their Insolencies being grown to that height as to strike at the very Root of Government in contempt of & opposition to their Majestys Royal Authority insomuch that we have been necessitated at last to commit & confine S<sup>r</sup> Thomas upon severall Articles of Impeachment drawn up against him which have been sufficiently proved & plainly laid open before us to our General Satisfaction & approbation as to the Verity thereof which we shall also be able substantially to make appear & Demonstrate to their Majestys Council as we intend by good & sufficient Evidence Testimonys & Circumstances at the Return of the Fleet from hence Copy of the said Articles