

his Majesty upon Condition of taking the Oaths appointed  
 by Act of Parliament to be taken by all Persons in Office or  
 Place of Trust & Profit, refused to take the same, & thereupon ren-  
 dered himself delinquent & incapable to plead notwithstanding  
 did privately & underhand advise Council & abett the said  
 Defendant against their Majestys & Offered with a certain  
 sum of Money to corrupt their Majestys Collector here to desist  
 his prosecution or make composition for the same all which  
 we hold it our Duty to represent to your Lordships for no parti-  
 cular prejudice we bear to the Persons or any other malicious  
 or sinister end whatsoever their Majestys Service & Interest  
 & setting forth the truth being the only end & design therein  
 of

May it please your Lordships

To the right Honble Your Lordships most humble Serv<sup>ts</sup>  
 the Lords of their Majestys  
 Treasury at Whitehall  
 London  
 humbly present

L. C.  
 N. B. J. A.  
 N. G. J. C.  
 D. B. J. B.

Memorandum amongst other papers was also Inclosed & sent in  
 the aforesaid. See this following Letter of Mr Cha Farrold  
 to Cott<sup>r</sup> Blakiston (viz) a copy thereof as follows

Hon<sup>r</sup> Sirs  
 January the 15<sup>th</sup> 1692

Having been concerned as Council for Mr Luke  
 in this concern of the Ship & finding him fully resolved upon  
 an Appeal to the King & Council w<sup>ch</sup> (considering the advanta-  
 ges he has upon the several incurable imperfections of the in-  
 formation) I cannot in conscience & according to my small  
 Skill in the Law choose but encourage him to, but do believe  
 that if your Honour please to appoint a place & time this  
 afternoon where I may wait on you such proposals may be  
 offered by me as in all Likelihood shall prove more for your  
 Honourable Interest & my Clients ease tho not perhaps profit  
 then the tedious expectation of a final determination of his