

away Edward Randolph Esq^r Surveyor General of their
Majestys Customs in those parts whereupon by advice of
their Majestys Council this is by Express to desire your Exc^{ty}
to order the said Edward Randolph forthwith to be returned
to this Government from whence he hath been so carried
contrary to all Rules of Government the Bearer Mr James
Shurlock is sent herewith to your Excellency from

Wing: April 27th 1693 Your Excellencys most humble Serv^t

To his Excellency^{CoD} Lionel Copley E. Andros
their Majestys Captain General &
Governor in Chief of
Maryland

Sir

Your Excellencys & Councils Letter of the 11th & 14th
Instant I received ^{the 20th} with the inclosed copy of the Deposi-
tions referred to which I have communicated to their
Majestys Council, presume ere this you have determined
what relates to the strange Indians you mention at
the head of the Bay & where to be if admitted to con-
tinue in your parts but do not know how it can be well
that the French man be in repute or at all suffered to live
with them

I am surpris'd that popish or other disaffected persons to
their Majestys can give you trouble at this time & doubt not
your having taken fitting courses with such & especially
Gilbert Turbotte & Gerrit Lainswaringen you are pleased to
name being the concealers & Abettors if not contrivers
of what he alledgeth to have been said falsely. Reflecting
on my self & their Majestys Council with me in your
Government where if so it might have been required & pro-
viced, which will best demonstrate the regard your Excel-
lency & Council have to those authorised by their Ma-
jesty in this Place where cannot discover that a ny