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The Sole Coll
Wth Bonds
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The Moore
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Maryland Port of Annapolis Decemb^r 8th 1696

Then came John Sewellin Gent late Clerk of his
Majestys honorable Council of this Province before his
Excellency in Council & made Oath that this Jour-
nal from folio to folio 133 does contain the full Acco^t
of all Proceedings had & taken during the Gov^t of his
Excellency Gov^r Copley according to the best of his
remembrance & knowledge

amend the above Reference from
fol 11 to fol 133 refer to
the Book from
whence this was
transcribed

H Denton Const^{ble}

Annapolis June 4th 1697

May it please your Lordships

Upon Perusal of a for-
mer Journall of Gov^r & Council in the time of his late
Excellency Lionel Copley Esq^r we find a Letter signed
by severall of us directed to M^r Peter Pagen & da-
ted 21st of Decem^r 1692 & being apprehensive that
his present Excellency Francis Nicholson Esq^r our
Gov^r is very much reflected on thereby we humbly beg
Leave of your Lordships to do his Excellency what
Justice we can by acquainting your Lordship with the
Reasons & Motives of that Letter & that we know of
our own knowledge of his present Excellency since that
time it was purely at the Instance and