

1st Thomas Lawrence by Mr. Utty Gen^l producing to this Board the Kings Orders for his transmitting a true Copy of His Publick Orders & Journals of the Council &c together with Duplicates of the same for England being desirous to know the Opinion & Resol^l of this Board in relation thereto Viz^t Whether the Clerks of the Council were obliged to make all such Transcripts & Duplicates of his Journal ex Officio or no & it was thereupon resolved & Ordain^d by advise in Council that all Transcripts so to be provided according to the Kings Instructions by the Secretary be transcribed & Copied out from time to time by the Clerks of this Board when required & upon due Notice unto him given by the said Secy which Transcripts so made are by the said Clerks to be delivered unto his Honour the Secretary close sealed up ready for his transmitting the same for England the said Secretary paying & allowing unto the said Clerks his accustomed fees due & by this Board here settled upon him for all Copies & Transcripts so made & Delivered. Produced at this Board Copy of a blunts Warrant which was Given by Coll^l Darnall & Mr. Smith as a president to William Nutthead the Printer in Order to print a Certain Number of the same for their Use the Tenor whereof followed in these words Viz^t Lay out for _____ in any part of this Province not formerly laid out for any other Person, nor Reserved for his Lordships use & return your Certificate of Survey thereof with the name of the place in what County it lyeth & of what Manner to be holden unto the _____ Office by the _____ day of _____ next & for your so doing this shall be your warrant Given under the Lesser Seal of our said Province this _____ day of _____ Anno Domⁱ one thousand six hundred ninety

To _____ Surveyor
General or to his Deputy _____

On the back of the above Warrant was taken the foll^l Deposition
Oct^r 14th 1693

The Deposition of William Nutthead of S^t Marys City Printer
Aged Thirty Nine Years or thereabouts
The Deponent saith that Coll^l Darnall & Mr. R. Smith