

The persons that were at M^r Blakiston's are John Payler Will^m Goddard John Hoskins Reine Lefeare the rest were strangers

Liber B.
P. R. O.

Ord^r to exam: } Whereupon itt was thought necessary by the
wit: about } Board that some examination be made into the
Rob: Cooper } matter complained of by the aforesaid Rob^t Cooper in his letter aforegoeing And ordered that the Hon^{ble} Clement Hill Esq^{re} have precept from this Board for that purpose the which was as followeth viz^t

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By the Deputy Governors and Council.

Power to Mr Hill } Whereas Information has been given to this
to doe the same. } Board that meanes and endeavours have been used by some persons to suborn one Robert Cooper of S^t Marys County to give in false evidence in a Cause depending at Com^o Lawe between M^r Nehemiah Blakiston Plaintiff and M^r Justinian Gerrard Defendant these are therefore to authorize and empower Clement Hill Esq^{re} one of the Deputy Governors of this Province by his Sum^o under his hand in the name of the Right Hon^{ble} the Lord Proprietary to call and require to come before him at such time and place as to him shall seem meet such persons he can informe himselfe of that are able to give light in the premises (particularly John Payler William Goddard John Hoskins Reine Le Fevrier) and them and every of them upon oath, to examine touching the subornation aforesaid and that the said Clement Hill make report of his proceedings herein to this Board with all convenient speed Dated at the Councill Chamber in the City of S^t Maryes the 3^d day of March in the XIIth yeare of the Dominion of the R^t Hon^{ble} Charles &c Anno: Dom: 1686.

signed p. order
Jam. Heath Cl. Consil.

The Hon^{ble} Clement Hill Esq^{re} these/

Att a Councill held at the City of S^t Maryes
the 5th day of March Anno 1686.

Present

The hon^{ble} { Coll. Vincent Lowe
 { Coll. Henry Darnall
 { Coll. William Digges
 { Maj^r Nicholas Sewall
 { M^r Clem^t Hill

Jos. Weekes To the Hon^{ble} his Lordships Councill
& ux Adm^{rx}

Randall pett.: The Humble Petition of Joseph Weekes and Ann his wife Adm^{rx} of Benj^a Randall Deced.