

Liber K. oppose the Authority with Provision made to Secure the
Inhabitants from any assault or attempt of theirs

Signed p Order

J LL Cl Councill

adjourn to the Councill Chamber at S^t Marys

At the Councill Chamber at the City of S^t
Marys March 9th 1692 the Councill again
met & sate viz^t

Present

His Excellency the Governor

the honble	{	Coll ^o Nea Blakiston	Cap ^t Iohn Addison	}
		S ^r Thomas Lawrence	Cap ^t Iohn Courts	
		Thomas Tench Esq ^r	Tho ^s Brooke Esq ^r	

Ordered that Coll Nicholas Greenberry of Ann Arundell County and the rest of the Chief Military Officers of other the respective Countys of this Province be advised & required by Letter from this Board to Press and employ all the Smiths within their respective Precints and Commands for the immediate Cleansing and fixing the publick Arms to them respectively belong^g which was accordingly done

Coll Blakiston offers to the Consideration of this Board that he being the Kings Collector & having Occasion to press a Man in the City of S^t Marys for their Majestys Service the said man belonging to M^r Denton he did oppose the same refusing to Obey and told the said Blakiston in insolent manner that it was a grievance to the Countrey of which he would complain to the Assembly and thereupon took away his said Man not suffering him to obey the precept of the said Blakiston

p. 149 It was thereupon proposed and moved to the Board that for the Contempt of the said M^r Denton and his disaffection thereby expressed to the Kings Service and Interest S^r Thomas Lawrence be moved to remove the said Denton from his Clerks Place under him & put in his Room some other more honest deserving Loyal Person or at least to Suspend him till he Clear himself of the aforesaid Charge W^m Bladen being appointed to serve the said Precept is called in and upon his oath examined Saith that he the Deponent being empowred by Coll Blakiston to go on Board & also to press men to unstow the Ship Margarett of London then under Seizure did on or about the Month of January 1692/3 imprest one Stephen Blachford a Servant to M^r Henry Denton who took him away without any discharge & not long after this Deponent going