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Copy of Gov^r Copley's warrant of the 6th of Aprill against

E. Randolph.

Rec^d 25. Sept: 1693.

from M^r Randolph

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Severall short heads of a charge against

Sir Thomas Lawrence viz^t

1st Disobedience to Order of Governor and Council Oct: 13: 92: requiring him to provide seales for every County in the Province—not complied with. Answered

2. Entering upon and executing his Office of Secretary before duely qualified by giving security according to Law and Custome, notwithstanding the same had been often demanded, and extorting from his Clerks unjust Fees for their Commissions directly contrary to his owne Commission and Instructions Qu. Bonner, Lomax and Thompson

These words lined left out of the Articles sent home Aprill 11: 1693.

Answered

3. Unreasonably and unjustly demanding of John Llewelin, William Taylard and other Clerks commissioned and employed by the Convention of this Province under the late Revolution to be accomptable to him for the perquisites and profitts of their places since the date of his Comission which is also contrary to his Comission which constitutes him Secretary onely during his residence in the Country—Oct: 13. & 14. left out as above.

Answered

4. Presumeing at Council Board to protest against the Act of Assembly and an Order of Council concerning Officers Fees notwithstanding assurance given him to recommend & referr the same—Coun: Oct: 14. left out as before

5. Displacing and turning out severall County Clerks capable and duely qualyfyed for those places without any grounds or reasons for soe doing contrary to his Comission and Instructions and putting in their places persons altogether incapable and noe ways fit for the same upon meere mercenary sinister ends—Coun: Oct: 24. 92. J. L. H. B. &c. H. F: left out as before.

Answered

6. Slighting and not taking notice of the request and demand of Governor and Council to suspend one of his Clerks for open contempt to the Government and their Majestie's authority but still continuing him in.