

Original Journal. As also the following returne ordered by the house to be Entered upon the Journall of the house.

Ann Arundell Feb^{ry} the 28th 1694.

Maryland ss:

p. 6 Pursuant to an Order of his Ex^{cy} Francis Nicholson Esq^r Governor of Maryland and the honble the Councill of the said Province Convened at S^t Mary's on the 24th of Jan^{ry} last past appointing Severall persons (best qualified to that purpose) to Inspect the Records lying at the State house at S^t Maryes on the 12th day of this Instant Feb^{ry} and to propose and resolve upon the best way and method for the Removall and conveyance of the said Records.

We whose names are underwritten do hereby testifie and declare (as well for the Satisfaction of his Ex^{cy} and Councill, and the Burgesses and Delegates of this province, this day assembled at the Towne of Ann Arundell, as of all other persons whom it may concerne).

That whereas the s^d Records according to the list or Catalogue of the Same taken and made out by the Severall persons appointed as afs^d An Authentick Copy whereof is in the hands of M^r Henry Denton Clerke of the Councill, were on the nineteenth of this Instant by the Order and Authority of his Ex^{cy} and the honble Councill comitted and given to our Custody and charge in Order to be conveyed to this place. Wee have without any damage, Loss or p^rjudice Safely brought all and every the said Records to this towne Ann Arundell and have delivered and placed the same, as by the said order is directed.

In Testimony whereof wee have hereunto sett our hands this 28th day of Feb^{ry} 1694.

Henry Wriothesley
John Freeman

By his Ex^{cy} the Governor and Councill Feb^{ry} the 28th 1694.

Ordered that the within Returne be recorded in the Journall of the house of Burgesses, and then returned to this house with the Lists of the Records this day sent.

Signed p order
Hen: Denton Clk: Councill.

The house doth concur for the same to be Entered upon the Journall M^r Thomas Smithson and M^r Thomas Ennalls sent up to their Maj^{ty}s honble Councill with the a^d Bill for recontinueing the late discontinued process and proceedings of S^t Mary's County Court.