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Post Meridiem.

The Councill Sate Esq^r Tench also p^rsent Absent Maj^r Ioⁿ Hamond & Tho: Tasker Esq^r

Then Came in Debate the Demand of S^r Thomas Laurence Barr^t as p^rsident of Maryland ag^t the Estate of Col Nicholas Greenbery deceased late p^rsident of his Matys hon^{ble} Councill w^{thin} this province.

Whereupon produced and read the following Rep^rsentation in these words Viz^t

To his Ex^{cy} Nathaniel Blakiston Esq^r Cap^t Gen^{ll} and Governo^r of Maryland in Councill.

S^r Thomas Laurence late p^rsident of his Matys hon^{ble} Councill of this province humbly rep^rsenteth unto yo^r Excellency That the said S^r Thomas by their Matys Royall Instructions to Col Lyonel Copley late Governo^r of this province was appointed first Councello^r of this his Matys province of Maryl^d as by the same Instructions may Appear That after your Supplicant Came into this province he Entred upon and Executed the said trust for some small time till the s^d Governo^r Copley without any Iust Cause Suspended him from the Trust and Station and Comitted him to prison without Baile or Mainprize as by the Records of the Councill may Appear

That on or ab^t the 12th of Sep^t 1693 the s^d Lyonel Copley Dyed whereupon your Supplicant Came to St Marys and there being no person Impowered to Comānd in Chiefe the Governm^t Divolved on the Councill whereof your Supplicant was p^rsident as af^d and so it remained some small time.

But in About a fortnight or three weeks time to witt the 25th Sep^t S^r Edmund Andros Came from Virginia and Claimed
p. 25 the Governm^t by Virtue of a Comission (which though Imperfect) he Entred upon and yo^r Supplicant and the other Councello^{rs} were sworne and Sate in Councill for ab^t ten days And then S^r Edmond going over to Virginia instead of leaving your Supplicant p^rsident which was his due appointed Col Nicholas Greenbery president

That Afterwards about the 3^d of ffeb^y 1693 Advice of his late Matys Anulling the said Suspencōn Came to the said Col Greenbery and the order thereof shewed him but was not obeyed and yo^r Supplicant kept from his place till the 7th day of May 1694 and then and not before was he putt in possession of his place and therein Continued till the Arrivall of his Ex^{cy} Col Francis Nicholson into this province which was ab^t the End of Iuly 1694:

That dureing the time of S^r Edm^d Andros Governm^t he