

or Instructions aforementioned [find] any Salary Appointed <sup>Original</sup> for the p<sup>s</sup>ident in Case of the Devolution of the Governm<sup>t</sup> <sup>Journal.</sup> upon the Councill of that province so that in Strictness of R<sup>t</sup> neither S<sup>r</sup> Thomas Laurence nor Col Greenberry Could have any full and absolute Title to that Allowance, Nevertheless we do not think it unreasonable nor is it a thing uncustomary in other his Matys plantacons that the p<sup>s</sup>idents of Councils have a Competent Allowance made them in Consideracōn of their Extraordinary trouble and some times Charge in such Occasions, And we have no reason to doubt but if S<sup>r</sup> Thomas Laurence had not then layn under the forementioned unjust Suspencōn the money paid unto Col Greenberry would have been allowed unto him. Wherefore in Consideracōn of the injury done him by that Suspension, and of his great Sufferings as well by Imprisonment as otherwise we humbly Offer unto your Ex<sup>cys</sup>

That the Governo<sup>r</sup> and Councill of Maryland in disposing of that money whether by Consent of the Assembly or otherwise may be directed to have a favourable regard unto his Case.

Which nevertheless is most humbly submitted

Whitehall 8<sup>br</sup>  
25<sup>th</sup> 1698

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Approveing what has been proposed by the Council of <sup>p. 29</sup> Trade in the said Rep<sup>s</sup>entacōn are pleased accordingly to Order That in the disposing of the s<sup>d</sup> Money therein mentioned, Whether by Consent of the Assembly of Maryland or otherwise a favourable regard be had unto the petitioners Case whereof the Governo<sup>r</sup> and Councill of his Matys province of Maryland and all others whom it may Concerne are to take Notice and Governe themselves Accordingly

John Povey.

Produced on the behalfe of S<sup>r</sup> Thomas Laurence Col Nicholas Greenberys security said to be given to M<sup>r</sup> George plater w<sup>ch</sup> is as followeth.

Ian<sup>ry</sup> the 31<sup>st</sup> 1696.

Whereas the sume of one hundred and fifty pounds sterl has been paid me Nicholas Greenberry by George Plater Receiver of the District of Putuxent by the Order & Warr<sup>t</sup> of his Ex<sup>cys</sup> S<sup>r</sup> Edmond Andros while Governo<sup>r</sup> of Maryland Dat the 5<sup>th</sup> day of May 1694 upon Acc<sup>t</sup> of his being p<sup>s</sup>ident of