

Friday February the 26th 1702/3

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The honble her Maj^{stys} Council Sate

Present as Yesterday

His Excellency the Lord Cornburys Letter her Maj^{stys} Governor of New York to the honble President was read Giving an Account in what ill Condition the Forts are there & desiring his Honour to take such measures with the Council that the Quota ordered by his late Majesty for the Defence of the Frontiers of New York be ready carly in the Spring that they may not want that Assistance

Ordered that a Letter be wrote to the said Lord Cornbury ^{p. 306} signifying that upon receipt of his Maj^{stys} Letter the General Assembly of this Province have voted three hundred Pounds which when his Lordship shall Require pursuant to his said Majestys Order will be paid

Ordered that upon the Lord Cornburys requiring the said three hundred pounds pursuant to his Maj^{stys} Order the Clark of the Committee for apportioning the publick Levy draw the Orders upon the Treasurers & see firm Receipts given for the same

S^r Thomas Lawrence her Majestys Secry his Representation read as followeth viz^t

Annapolis February 25th 1702/3

To the honble Thomas Tench Esq^r President & to the rest of the honble Gentlemen of her Majestys Council in Maryland

S^r Thomas Lawrence her Majestys Secry complaining representeth that in July last M^r Cha Carrol Clark of the Pattents to the Lord Baltimore told me that there were eighty two Patents prepared by him & ready to be sent to Col^o Henry Darnal Keeper of my Lords Seal to Affix it unto them M^r Carrol also delivered to me my List of my part of the Fees arising from them amounting to nigh 13000^l Tobacco I desired him to order them to be sent to my Office to be recorded forthwith because of his intention as he declared of Going for England in the Fleet he then desired to buy of me my List of fees of 13000^l Tobacco for which he offered me little more than 4^{sh} p Cent And demanded in Discount ^{p. 307} half the Fees of Searches in the Land Office in my Custody that should issue out this last Year & at the same rate I told him that I would not sell him my Fees at that Rate and that he had nothing to do with the Searches in my Land Office which by the Kings Order of February the 13th 1695 were expressly to be paid to the Secry even by my Lords Officers