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of my under Sheriffe Mr Samuel Dabanck
Ls Mayds and your hone the trouble
of those Lres There being in his Keeping not
only Sundrall Bookes and Accounts
Relating to yt Publick concerns, but allsoe
Sundrall Bills and Papers belonging to yt
Proprietor, and other persons, for yt want
of which I am wholly disabled to make up
Accounts with many persons in this County
and Elsewhere, to my very great Detriment
And being Informed that the said Dabancks
Concerns are tacken into your hone Custody
I Humbly Beg yt favour that your hone
would be pleased to send me Such papers
as Relate to yt Publick, as alsoe the Key of
his Chest, and to order Some person to go
along with me, and to See that I Shall
take nothing but what Shall Appeare
to be yt Publick Concerns And yt Key to be
Immediately Returned back to your hone
till Such time as an Adm Shall be found
Desiring your hone not to fail in granting
this my Reasonable request I Subscribe
your hones most humble Servant

John Welsh

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Upon ye Lord goeing petition of John Welsh —
ordered that Commission Issue to Coll Thomas Taillor or Either of them to open his
Trunks or Chests of Samuel Dabancks Deceas'd
and out of them to take Such papers as properly
belongs to his Lordship yt Publicks or any other
person who Intrusted the Said Dabanck, and
them to Deliver that is to Say the Papers —
Belonging to his Lordship and yt Publick to —
John Welsh Sheriffe of Anne Arrundell —
County and yt Papers belonging to Private
persons to their Sundrall and Respective —
owners taking Receipt for yt Said Papers
of yt Sundrall and Respective persons to whom
they Shall Deliver yt Same papers and —
Returning the Keys to yt Judge for probate
of Will &c.

A List of papers and bookes and Accounts
belonging to Mr Samuel Dabancks left in
a Chest by Dimity Bagg at Henry Exons at
St Johns where he Died in yt Assembly time
1693 and taken by me Robert Carvile in yt
presence of Mr Edward Golding and Mr Thomas
Jeanes 3d Saturday of December 1693 By vertue
of an Order from yt hone Coll Philip Calvert
Esqr