

Lib. H. D. and their living so remote, except his hon^r Coll: Greenberry
 Whitehall who is much indisposed and very lame of the gout, therefore
 more of his Ma^{ty} hon^{ble} Council could not possibly in any
 reasonable time be got together) setting forth that his s^d
 Ship had been lately seized by M^r Tho^s Collyer through the
 information of one Gabriell Parrot for importing Goods contrary to the Act of Parliam^t & being an unfree bottom &^{ca}
 therefore humbly prayed a Speciall Commission might issue
 for Tryall of the s^d supposed breaches whereby a Speedy end
 might be put thereto, as by the s^d Petition recourse being
 thereunto had may more at large Appear His Ex^{ncy} (by Advice)
 was pleased to Ord^r thereon as it is hereby Ordered that the s^d
 petition be Referred to M^r Attorney & Sollicitor Gen^l and M^r
 Robert Goulesborough his Ma^{ty} Council at Law for them Severally
 to make a Speedy Report thereon whether such a Commission may
 legally issue; And it is hereby further Considered and Ordered
 th^t if in Case they or any two of them are of Opinion th^t such
 Commission may legally be Granted, That then a Commission do
 accordingly issue forth of the hon^{ble} the Secretary's Office,
 according to Usual Custom & fform, hereby Constituting &
 appointing Maj^r John Hamond, Cap^t Richard Hill, Cap^t Thomas
 Tasker, M^r Philip Hoskins, M^r Thomas Staley & M^r Will^m Hatton
 or any three of them to be Commission^{rs} & Justices for the s^d
 End and purpose to hear and determine the s^d Matter, provided
 one of the two first mentioned be alwaies p^{rsent} And that M^r
 Attorney & Sollicitor Gen^l do ascertain the time, for the Speedy
 bringing her to Tryall so th^t the s^d Commission^{rs} may meet &
 sit at the Port of Annapolis for the s^d End and purpose some
 time this month, which his Ex^{ncy} is in hopes may be Effected
 by the 20th instant if bad wether or some other unavoidable
 Accident hinder not, it being deemed that the same will
 Conduce most to his Ma^{ty} Service & benefit of the parties
 concern'd; And for the more quick Expedition of the matter
 it is hereby further Ordered that they or either of them insert
 the time of the Justices meeting to Sit in the blanck
 Summons for that End & purpose issued by Ord^r forth of
 the (hon^{ble} the Secretary's Office herewith sent and that they
 take Care to dispatch the same away according as they are
 Severally directed to the End the s^d Justices may have
 due & Speedy Notice given them; And lastly the s^d M^r
 Attorney and Sollicitor Gen^l are hereby Expressly Ordered
 to make ready and due compliance herein & give their
 timely attendance here in Ord^r to prosecuting on his
 Ma^{ty} behalfe & preparing all things ready for the s^d
 Tryall.

His Ex^{ncy} is pleased to demand of M^r Carroll, who was sent
 for, being of Council for the Pet^r whether he could advise of