

Whereas a Ship lately belonging to the King of Spain or his Subjects hath been by the Violence of a Storm which hap-<sup>Lib. C. B. P. 410</sup>pened on the 26<sup>th</sup> day of August last Past driven on or near the Shoar of the said County And hath been deserted by the Commander Officers & Mariners thereof after they had Saved all they could of the Rigging Equipment & Cargoe of the said Ship, And Whereas I am well Informed that Several Evil Minded Persons have contrary to all Law and Justice taken into their Possession and converted to their Own Use Several of the Guns Tackle Apparel Equipment and other Materials of the said Ship and Several Parcells of Money and other Goods and Effects of the Cargoe which was in the said Ship, These are therefore Strictly to Charge & Command you the said Sheriff to Seize and take into your Possession and Safe keep the same untill the Right thereto shall be Lawfully determined all the Guns Tackle Apparel Equipment and other Materialls of the said Ship and all and every Part of the Money Goods Wares and Effects of every kind & quality whatsoever of the Cargoe of the said Ship as can be found in whose hands or Possession the same or any Part or Parcell thereof shall be and to call to your Assistance such and so many Persons as shall be Necessary even the Power of your County if needful for the Better and more Effectual Execution of what is herein required And that you diligently enquire by all Lawful ways and means Whereby the Truth may be best known who and what Person or Persons hath or have had or taken into his her or their hands or Possession or hath or have Converted or disposed of any of the Materialls, Guns Tackle Apparel or Equipment of the said Ship or any Money Goods Wares Merchandizes or other Effects which were left in the said Ship by the late Commander Officers or Mariners thereof or which did belong or were on board the said Ship or were Part of the Cargoe which were on board the same. hereof you are not to fail as you shall Answer the Contrary at your Peril Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the said Province this 13<sup>th</sup> day of Septem<sup>r</sup> in the 36<sup>th</sup> year of his Lordships Dominion Annoq Domini 1750 <sup>p. 411</sup>

At a Council held in the Council Chamber on Monday the 24<sup>th</sup> Day of September in the 36<sup>th</sup> Year of his Lordships Dominion Annoq Domini 1750

Present

His Excellency Samuel Ogle Esq<sup>r</sup> Governor

The hoñble { Benjamin Tasker Esq<sup>r</sup> } Daniel Dulany Esq<sup>r</sup>  
                  { Edmund Jenings Esq<sup>r</sup> } Benedict Calvert Esq<sup>r</sup>  
                  { Col Cha. Hammond } }