

P. R. O. the duties upon shipping here accruing according to the
 Maryland Law and usuall custome of this Province they be collected by
 B. I. Vol. 2, the Navall Officers appointed by the Representative Body of
 B. E. this Province in the late Gen^l Convention to such uses and by
 such wayes and meanes as therein is provided.

Signed p ord^r

p John Llewelin Clk.

The Persons names of the aforesaid Comittee
 John Coode S^t Ma: Co: the Cheif.
 George Robotham } Talbot Co:
 John Edmundson }
 Henry Tripp } Dor: Co:
 D^r Brook }
 Vivian Beal, Cal: Co:
 Mich: Miller } Kent Co:
 W^m Harris }
 ——— King, Sumerset Co:
 Edw: Jones, Cecill Co:

(Endorsed)

James Heath's demands
 & Coode & his Committees
 Answer thereto

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Ann Arundle County Iune the 90th

Most Hon^{ble} Sir,

Wee take the boldness to recommend to your Honor the bearer Captain Richard Hill of Ann Arundle County in their Majestie's province of Maryland who in his greatest extremity and distress applied himselfe to us for redress, being informed wee had their Majestie's immediate commission, by which he was in hopes wee might be capable to assist or at least advise him in this his great straight and as we are unwilling to mingle with the disorders already in the Government advised him to apply himselfe to your Honor, And as he is altogether a stranger to your Honor but well knowne to us, wee think itt our duty to render an account of what we know both of his person and present troubles And as wee are unwilling to flatter him we will by no means disceive your Honor in his Character. He is a person with whom we have had conversation and acquaintance these many years, he is a good commonwealth man and of good fame, a protestant and a loyall subject to their Majesties for which reasons we could do no less then give care to his grievous complaint to us by his letter, A true coppie of which we have here with sent your Honor upon which we took the trouble upon us to go to his