Our neighbouring Colonies in their Assistance against the Liber K. French and Cannada Indians

Also to signify and humbly represent in the said Letter the Condition of One Rebeccah Saunders convicted and condemned for the Murder of a Bastard Child, that although in Rigor of Law she had been convict and received Sentence of Death for the same, yet no positive Evidence appearing against her upon Tryal to prove Matter of fact, the tender P. 20 Care she took of the Child in wrapping it in clean Linen, nothing of Violence offered appearing about it, with other Circumstances induces this Board to think that it was shame more than Guilt caused her to conceal the matter, and therefore this Board humbly recommend her to his Majestys Mercy and pray his Pleasure therein may be signifyed to this Board

Ordered also that an Address be drawn up to their Majesties & inclosed in the said Letter intimating the Suspension of Mr James Frisby and the Reasons why his Excellency has not thought convenient to admit of him at this Board, seting forth also the insolent rude Behaviour and Deportment of Peregrine and John Browne Masters of Ships, the former related to the said Frisby by Marriage, and both it is humbly conceived set to Work and countenanced by the said Frisby

At a Council held at S<sup>t</sup> Marys July 11<sup>th</sup> Anno Dni 1692

Present His Excellency the Governor

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Col Nehemiah Blakiston Capt<sup>n</sup> John Courts Col Henry Iowles Thomas Brooke Esq<sup>r</sup> Councilors

William Taylor of S<sup>t</sup> Marys County to continue and remain publick Post for the Conveyance of all Publick Letters Papers &c in this Province for One whole Year commencing from the time of his Excellencys Arrival at the usual Salary

Produced and read the Address to their Majesties and the Letter to the Lords of the Committee of Trade and Plantations appointed to be drawn up, approved of and signed by his Excellency and the Council being as foll viz<sup>t</sup>

To their most sacred Majesties William & Mary by the Grace of God King and Queen of England Scotland France and Ireland Defenders of the Faith

The humble Address of Your Majesties honourable Council in this Province of Maryland