

Liber K. ment which you have thought him so Capable of, the Person hath formerly exercised the same employ but for his evill deportment and ill manners therein he hath been Suspended by order of this Court and hath severall times since Petitioned this Court for lycense and they have not thought fit to Grant it him, whereupon the said Pope hath insinuated himself and taken the indirect ways against Law to procure Lycense but finding the matter rests in us and that your own conceptions are such we have thought fit to signify to you that we have not granted License to the said Pope knowing him better then your Excellency doth and have formerly adjudged him unfit, & still Persevere in the same opinion, wee now give your Excellency to understand that we have no Commission to any Person to be Survey^r in our County, we therefore recommend to you Robert Smith whom we suppose and are well assured will perform justly the said Office please therefore (if you think fitt) to send him a Commission with all Convenient speed this is the request of

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Your Excellencys most humble Serv^{ts}

Signed p Order

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P. 125 Ordered that Summons issue from this Board for the Commissioners of the said County Court to appear at the next Provinciaall Court to answer their Contempt and rudeness to his Excellency in the foregoing Letter

Forasmuch as it is most credibly advised that a Ketch now ready to set sail from hence is purposely employed and entertained by their Majestys openly known and professed Enemies to the prejudice of the Government ordered that she be stayed from proceeding on her Voyage untill Satisfaction be given in that point to the Governm^t

By his Excellency the Gov^r and the hon^{ble} Council
Maryland ss Dec^r 21st 1692

Ordered that Captⁿ Edw^d Burges of Ann Arundell County do forthwith deliver into the hands and possession of the hon^{ble} Coll Nicholas Greenberry or his order upon demand the publick arms & ammunition in his Custody according to the tenor of his receipt passed for the same, otherwise that he be and appear before their Majestys Iustices of the Provinciaall Court at the next Court to be held at the City of S^t Marys to answer his contempt

Signed p Order

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