

U. H. J. Information being given to the Board that Peregrine Brown Master of one of the Ships now ready to Sail had uttered Several Reproachfull and disrespectfull Speeches against the Government. And that both he and his Brother John Brown with Others the Masters of Ships now bound out would go away without Clearing and pay no Duty, unless they could see the Kings Possitive Orders so to do, And it Appearing that both the said Browns with Severall others the Masters afores^d had in Contempt to this Government and the Authority thereof Peremporarily refused to Comply with their Dutys in paying and Discharging of their Majesties Dues for the lading of their respective Ships, It was Ordered that both the said Browns being now in Town be forthwith sent for to Answer the premisses to this Board.

Being sent they both make their Appearance and are charged with their Contempt aforesaid which they deny and pray that they may be dispatched and permitted to Sail being all Laden and ready to go.

Upon their Submission they are at present Excused from further Trouble or Charge, but are required to give Bond with Good Security for the Answering and paying as well the Duties of their said Ships, this present year as also their Arrears due for the same the last Voyage hither which they willingly Submitt to and say they will Comply with.

p. 601 The Petition Exhibited by the Severall Masters of Ships praying Leave to be cleared and permitted to Sail with the Recommendation of the house and the Opinion of this Board thereon is humbly presented to his Excellencys Consideration who approves thereof and accordingly Consents to and Orders the Clearing of the said Ships.

Adjourn till to Morrow Morning 10 a Clock

May 13th 1692

Mett in the Council Chamber Viz^t

The honourable	{	Coll Nehemiah Blackistone	{	Coll David Browne	}
		Coll Henry Jowles		M ^r Thomas Tench	
		Coll George Robotham		Captain John Addison	
		Coll Nicholas Greenberry		Captain John Courts	
		Coll Charles Hutchins		M ^r Thomas Brooke	

Upon the Report of some Mischiefs and Violence done to some Inhabitants by some strange Indians in the Upper parts of Charles County, Captain John Addison now present is desired to give the Board an Account thereof, or what he knoweth concerning the Same; which accordingly he did in writing as follows Viz^t