

U. H. J. June the 6th 1692 met in the Council Chamber

His Excellency the Governor

p. 66^t the honble { Col^o Blakiston Col^o Brown
 { Col^o Jowles M^r Tench
 { Col^o Greenberry &
 { Col^o Hutchins Captain Courts }

By his Excellency the Governor and Council in Assembly The house upon their Explanation of 14^s p Ton having declared their Sentiments thereof to be for Duties belonging to and Vested in the King This Board think it necessary that of all Ships and Vessels that shall hereafter Clear the same be secured and Collected by the Naval Officer & lodged in Bank until his Majestys Pleasure therein shall be further known and they are desired to provide accordingly

Came M^r Jones and M^r Greenfield with some Bills which they say wanted signing by the Clerk of this Board viz^t

The Act for Publication of all the Laws &c and the Act Prohibiting Trade with the Indians for flesh &c

M^r Brook sent with the said Laws to the House and Ordered to Acquaint them that the reasons of this Board why they were not signed as having passed this Board were Signified to them in a Message on Saturday last sent them by Col^o Hutchins which they are desired to Peruse the foregoing Message

Concerning the 14^s p Ton sent also to the House by M^r Brook

To his Excellency the Captain General &c

The humble petition of Thomas Rookins Thomas Leech & Robert Dryver Saylor.

Humbly sheweth

That your petitioners entred themselves at Barbadoes about six months ago Saylor on Board the Relief John Anderson Master who agreed to pay each of them three Pounds and a Crown p month and Clear them so soon as it should please God the said Ship Reliefe should come in Maryland now so it is may it please your Excellency that the said John Anderson doth not only refuse to Clear your Petitioners according to Agreement but also denys any pay to be due to your Petitioners wherefore they they humbly entreat your Excellency would be pleased to Order the said Master to appear before your Excellency to the end he may make good his Agreement.

And your Petitioners shall ever pray