

Came Mr Wynn from the House and presented the Board the Address signed by the House, also another address relating to the Countrys Dutys and Col^o Darnalls demand signed by them U. H. J.
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Notice to be Given to Cecil Butler deputed by Col^o Darnal as Naval Officer that he forbear further to Collect the 14^s p Ton Fort dutys it being Ordered to be Collected by the Collector and Naval Officer the same to be signified publicly by and Order of this Board to be set up in the Collectors Office

By his Excellency the Governor and Council in Assembly June 8th 1692.

Maryland ss^t

Ordered that the several Officers and Agents of the Lord Baltimore appointed to Collect his Lordships part of the Shipping dues do henceforth Successe the Collection and receiving the Fort duties of 14^s p Ton on Ships and Vessels Trading here the same being Adjudged by Act of Assembly to be the Country duties and to be Collected by the Naval Officers appointed by his Excellency in the several entring Ports in this Province

Signed p Order
J LLeuellin Clk

A Petition preferred by the Inhabitants of Kent County on the north side of Chester River praying that if the Island of Kent be Seperated from them into a County of it self a reasonable number of the Inhabitants on the South side of Sassafras River may be added to them

His Excellency declares to the Board that he desires to be more fully informed of the nature of the petition and of the Conveniency of Granting the same and will further Consider thereof

A Petition preferred by the Inhabitants of the South Side of Sassafras River in Cecil County setting forth that their Court being holden on the north side of the said River to their Great damage ill Conveniency and hazard in bad weather especially pray therefore to be Joyned to Kent County in manner as themselves the Inhabitants of Kent County on the North Side of Chester River by their Petition have prayed

The same Answer given them as to the Inhabitants of Kent County

An Address or Petition preferred by several Merchants Factors Traders planters and other Inhabitants and Residents in Talbot County together with several Masters of Ships and other Vessels trading into this Province with sundry of their Subscriptions (praying that the Town of Oxford for