

Lib. R. R. R. harvest time most or greate part of the wheate made in sever-
all Counties of this Province more especially in Somersett
County was in a manner spoiled and unfitt for use, but that by
reason of the scarcity thereof it might probably vend and be
disposed off to fforreigno^{rs} or be transported into other parts
of the world for some small matter w^{ch} would be better then to
loose it all

It was thereupon mooved in behalf of M^r Edmund Howard
of Sommersett County and accordingly granted, that he should
have lycense to transport what Quantity of the said Commodity
he shall think fitt notwithstanding a late Proclamation to the
Contrary

accordingly lycense was granted him as foll (viz^t)

Edmund Howards lycense to transport wheate.

By the hon^{ble} the Councill

Maryland ss:

Ordered that speciall lycense be granted unto Edmund
Howard of Sommersett County gentl, and he hath hereby
speciall leave and lycense granted him to transport out of the
aforesaid County, what Quantity of wheate he shall think
fitt, any Proclamation or ord^r of Councill to the Contrary not-
withstanding and for soe doing this shall be his sufficient
warrant. Dated at the Councill Chamber at the City of S^t
Maries the Tenth day of Q^october in the ninth yeare of the
Dominion of the R^t hon^{ble} Charles &c^a Annoq Dmi. 1684:

Signed p ord^r
J Llewelin Cl Consil

At a Councill held at Rich Neck in Pottuxen River the
fourth day of November Anno Dmi. 1684.

The hon ^{ble}	{	Coll Thomas Taillor Coll Henry Darnall Coll William Digges Coll William Burges Maj ^r Nicholas Sewall	}	Present
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Maj^r Sewalls motion conc: M^r Rousbys death.

The hon^{ble} Maj^r Nicholas Sewall gives the board to under-
stand that upon certâin Information recd: of the unhappy