

Lib. R. R. R. The same warrant to the Sher. of Baltemore County

It being credibly reported and informed to this board that severall malitious and ill affected persons to the good and wellfare of this Province have raised and spread abroad scandalous speeches and discourses concerning the Act of Assembly of this Province for advancement of trade and building Townes &c^a on purpose to prevent the putting forward soe good a designe as thereby is intended. It was ordered that Proclamation should issue, requiring the speedy and vigorous prosecution and putting in Execution of the said Act of Assembly and awarding punishm^t on all such as shall endeavour to obstruct impede or prevent in any wise the same; And that Capt. Rand^{ll} Brandt of Charles County be impowered and required by p^ticular precept from this board to perfect lay out and finish all the Lotts in the severall Townes p. 208 nominated in that County with all speed w^{ch} precept accordingly issued (viz)

Capt. Rand^l Brandt precept to p^tfect the Townes in Charles County.

By the Council

Whereas it hath been made appeare to this board that the severall Townes appointed for Ports and places of trade within Charles County, have not been thoroughly laid out and plotted as is required in the act of Assembly for advancement of Trade, and the additionall act to the same, by reason Cap^t Randolph Brandt late Dep^{ty} Surv^r of the said County was suspended before he could finish the same, much to the hinderance and prejudice of the Inhabitants of the afores^d County who were willing to build and promote soe good a worke for the advancem^t of trade in the County aforesaid.

Ordered therefore that the said Cap^t Randolph Brandt doe forthwith lay out plott and finish the surveying of the severall Townes ports and places of Trade appointed by the aforesaid two Acts of Assembly to be ports and places of trade in Charles County aforesaid, according to the directions and dimensions in the said Acts sett forth, and that he returne his proceedings therein to his L^{sp}s Councill at the City of S^t Maries with all convenient speed, and for soe doing this shall be his warrant. Dated at the Councill Chamber at the City of S^t Maries the 5th Day of March in the Tenth yeare of the Dominion of the R^t hon^{ble} Charles &c^a Annoq Dmi: 1684:

To Cap^t Randolph Brandt
in Charles County

Signed p ord^r

J. Cullen Clk assistant
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