

others that shall Come in, shall be cleared as they are ready, or be Stopt to go under a Convoy in a fleet, & to advize which will most Conduce to his Ma^{ty} Service.

(4) That at the port of Annapolis a Lot be laid out for the Minister nigh to the place where the Church is to stand, and that the minister be obliged to Read prayers, twice a day.

(5) It being Represented that there is likely to be a scarcity of Corn in the Countrey this year, it is therefore proposed that an Order pass against the exportation of it.

(6) Proposed that some sort of Remonstrance or Declaration be drawn up by way of advice to Signifye how unadvisedly severall persons of this province have been induced to goe out of the same with their wives and ffamilies; some to the Southward & some to the northward, Viz^t Carolina and Pensilvania being meerly deceived and led into such ffancy through a Common Empty rumour and Report of the great plenty those two places live in, which Reports are Raised by persons travelling from those parts: the Effects of which ffallacy diverse persons have by sad experience tryed, some being known to Returne again from those parts in a poor Condition, and others willing to Return if they Could, but are not able having sold their Estates here and by their removall spent and lost most or all of their Substance, whereby they have incapacitated themselves to make any Return; others have been Ignorantly perswaded and terrifyed out of the province through a Vain and giddy headed notion and noise of Great and heavy taxes of a hhd: or more a head, Whereas the same Evidently appears a frivolous idle Com-
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plaint, not but that they are Something large, through Arrears, Ever since the Revolution, but now hope in God will be Satisfyed this year so that the Leavyes will become as light as they used to be; however the aforegoing matters and reports apparently tend to the disturbance of the peace and quiet of his Ma^{ty} good people here; for prevention of which for the future, it is further proposed that in the s^d Remonstrance it be likewise cautioned that any person hereafter coming from those parts, being discovered to intice away or Encourage any the inhabitants of this province to Remove hence by or through means of the Specious large Character by them given of those parts from whence they Come, such persons shall be lyable (upon Complaint of the same made and proved before a Justice of the Peace) to be committed to prison and answer the Law as a Common disturber or divulger of ffalse News &^{ca} And the like for persons bringing an Evil Report upon the Countrey by maliciously and ffalsely spreading a broad a noise of great taxes, and lastly to sett forth that no persons are hereby hindred or intended to be hindred to re-