Ordered that the Collectors & Navall Officers of Lib. H. D. Potomock & Pocomoke Districts send forthwith an exact Account vnder their hands to the Clerk of the Councill, as well of the Duty of the Moiety of the two shillings p hogshead The Additionall Duty of three pence per hogshead, as also ffour pence per Gallon Impost vpon Liquors imported from the time of their Receiveing the same Untill this day, together with an Accordall disbursemts of the same by them made in Order to be Comunicated to this Board

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His Excellency acquainting the Board that he hoped they had taken effectuall Care in making Choice of good & substantiall Men for Sherriffes lately by them appointed, does therefore acquiesce in what they have done therein: but vpon a Dispute arising at the Board concerning the Sherriffe lately appointed for St Maries County; it is Ordered that Capt Jno Cood Capt John Bayne be set aside and Capt John Cood Comissionated in his stead; and that the Sherriffs apappointed Sffe of St pointed for the severall & respective Counties within Maries this Province have their Comissions delivered them County and be sworne in August Court next, Giving Bond for the due Execution of their places according to former Order of the 14th of this instant July.

Petition of Capt John Hurle Read as follows: Vizt

To his Ex<sup>ncy</sup> ffrancis Nicholson Esq<sup>r</sup> their Ma<sup>ts</sup> Govern<sup>r</sup> of their Province of Maryland and to the Hono<sup>ble</sup> Councill.

John Hurle Comander of the ship Providence Sheweth.

Capt Jno Hurles Pet take a ffrench Pinke loaden with Sugar which said Pinke was brought to a Tryall before the Honoble Sr Thomas Laurence and the Honoble Councill being Judges of their Mats Whitehall high Court of Admiralty who condemned her according to an Act of Parliamt made in the ffourth year of their Mats Reign and according to the Order of the said Court your pet has almost Unloaded the sd prize & sorted the Goods taken in her by the Judgemt of ffour Commissions Ordered & appointed by the sd Court; Now so it is may it please your Exney & Honors that there being one ffifth part of the Goods adjudged p. 36 to be their Mats part and Ordered to be divided & kept in specie for their Use & by the ffour Commissions to be delivered