

persons as he shall thereunto Authorize and Appoint, the Lib. H. D.
Duty of ffourteen pence p Ton for Port Duty's or Anchorage,
for his owne use of Right belonging to him by Law as Lord
Propriator of the Province of Maryland. Ordered as it is
hereby Ordered that when the publick Acco^{ts} of the Revenue
belonging to this Province are by the severall Navall Officers
fully brought in and stated pursuant to former Order of this
Board, the Petition^r then have attested Copyes of the Same,
according as he hath prayed.

Signed p Ord^r Hen: Denton Clk Concil

May 10th 1695.

Councill Again Sate and Were present as Yesterday.

Capt Bar- Came and Appeared, according to Summons,
tons appear-
ance And Cap^t William Barton of Charles County, Who being
discharg asked the Reason of his Neglect in suffering the
from further speciall Court (whereof he was appointed Chief
Attendance Judge to determaine a certain difference depending
&ca betwixt Cap^t Paul Bickford and M^r Joshua Broadbent) for to
fall; The said Cap^t Barton to Excuse himselfe says, that at the
two first meetings he attended the said Court, but that upon the
last adjournm^t he could not possibly be there, being indisposed
aged & a great distance off and hard Weather then likewise
falling out ; The hon^{ble} John Courts Esq^r does in behalfe of the
said Cap^t Barton likewise say that he alwayes observed the
said Barton to be diligent in performance of his duty at the
County Courts, And therefore believes that what he has said
is truth, Who thereupon is Excused from his further attendance

Order to the Whereas the Sherriffe of Charles County by p. 161
Shiffe of
Charles
County to
take into
Custody
Cap^t Hos-
kins to
Answer &ca
Whereas the Sherriffe of Charles County by
Comānd from his Ex^{ncy} the Govern^r was Ordered
that he should Summons the severall Gen^{tl} appointed
to be a Sp^{ll} Court for the deciding & determining a
certain controversy depending between Joshua
Broadbent & Cap^t Paul Bickford, to be and appear
at Ann Arrundell Town in Ann Arrundell County by
the 8th day of May instant, to shew cause why they Suffered
the said Court to fall; pursuant to which said Order or Sum-
mons Cap^t Philip Hoskins one of the said Justices has not (as
yet) Appeared; It is therefore Ordered that if the said Sherriffe
has sumoned the said Hoskins, he imediatly go & take into
Custody the body of the said Philip Hoskins to Answer the
contempt, and if not already Summoned, that he forth with
give him Notice to be and Appear before his Ex^{ncy} and Coun-
cill at Ann Arrundell Town by the 16th day of May instant.

Coll John Addison comes and Takes his place at the Board.