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Port of Annapolis August 17th 1695

Govern^{rs} Sr
 Letter to the Govern^r of New Yorke Sent by Mr Tasker Relating to Asstance of that place &ca
 Whitehall

Y^{rs} of the 17th of June past I did not Receive till about the middle of July, it not being sent by an Express the hono^{ble} his Ma^{ty} Council of this Province living in the severall parts of it remote from this place makes it difficult to call them together & some of our Ships being but lately gone & the Collectors Districts laying a great way a Sunder, the Bills of Exchange for the late Additionall 3^d p^h could not be got sooner, w^{ch} are reasons th^t I have not Returned your Ex^{ncy} an Answer before. This is to be p^resented to y^r Ex^{ncy} by Mr Thomas Tasker, one of the house of Burgesses and Treasurer of the Province, who (according to an Order of our late Sessions of Assembly) was appointed to wait vpon Your Ex^{ncy} when you sent either for men or Money in Ord^r to give you a just & full Acco^t of the state of this his Ma^{ty} Province in relation to both therefore do desire you will give Credit to what he shall Say

August the 19th 1695

The Council again Sate & were Present as before with the Addition of the hono^{ble} Coll David Brown

Sherriff of each County Orded to give notice to the Clk of the Cort & Clk of Indictmts to appr before the Gov^r & Council 1 day of next provll Cort to make Oath to the ffines & fforfeitures &ca
 Whitehall

Ordered that the Sherriff of each respective County give Notice to the Severall County Clerks & to the Clerks of the Indictm^{ts} that they & every of them be & personally appear at the port of Annapolis before his Ex^{ncy} in Council the first day of the next provinciall Court in Order to make Oath to the ffines & fforfeitures passed in their Severall Courts, and for the future that they make Oath to the same before the Justices of the County Courts

Sherriff of Ann Arrundell & Talbot to Live in Annapolis & Williamstadt for the future

Ordered that the Sherriff of Ann Arrundell & the Shff of Talbot County give publick Notice in all parts wthin the limits of their Counties that all persons who for the future shall be Constituted and appointed Sherriffs for either of the said Counties must Actually inhabit & live within the port of Annapolis for Ann Arrundell County & port of William Stadt for Talbot County & to the End such persons as are minded to make Application unto this Board for the same may prepare themselves Accordingly ag^t that time