

Lib. H. D. Peticōn of
 severall
 Mastrs &
 Comādrs
 of Ships to
 his Ex^{ncy}
 praying a
 Comicon for
 Cap^t Bradly
 to be their
 Commadore
 &ca

To his Ex^{ncy} Francis Nicholson Esq^r Cap^t Gen^{ll}
 and Govern^r in Chief of their Ma^{ts} Province of
 Maryland.

The humble Petition of Severall Masters and Comānders of
 Ships now Riding at Anchor wth their Vessells at the Mouth
 of Petuxant River

Humbly Sheweth

That whereas your Pet^{rs} being left behind wthout any Con-
 voy and being very desirous to sayle from hence to England
 in some regular Method & manner and to be invested wth
 some power Offensive & Defensive, do become humble
 Suito^{rs} unto your Ex^{ncy} that you will favourably be pleased to
 Grant them such Comission accordingly & that Cap^t Dan^{ll}
 Bradly may therein be appointed & constituted their Comā-
 dore for to give them such Sailing Orders and Instructions as
 in such case is Usual; And Your pet^{rs} as in Duty bound
 Shall ever pray &^{ca}

Barthol Watts
 Tho. Emmes
 Jer. Deeble
 Sam^{ll} Phillips Jun
 Joseph Scotting
 Tho. Withington
 ffran^{cs} Harbin
 Robert Duck
 Will: Penn
 Robert Stevenson
 Daniel Watts
 Richard Bass
 Henry Munday

Order upon
 the above
 petition &ca

his Ex^{ncy} was pleased to Order the said peticōn to
 be Endorsed as follows Viz^t By his Ex^{ncy} the
 Govern^r &^{ca} July the 1st 1695.

The Contents of the wthin peticon prayed for appearing to
 be for their Ma^{ts} imediate Service; Ordered that Comission
 issue to Cap^t Dan^{ll} Bradley, at the joynt consent & request of
 the Subscribers thereto according as they have prayed
 Signed p Ord^r Hen Denton Clk Concl