

Lib. H. D. having charge of any publick powder that they procure the same to be changed this ffeet; And lastly that they give Notice to all & singular the Command^{rs} of the severall Troops & Companies for to signify to the Soldiers in generall that they omit not the opportunity of providing themselves with Arms & Amunition (pursuant to the Act of Assembly) this
 p. 296 ffeet vnder the penalties in the said Act contained; Tobacco having yielded a good price last year and is likely to prove a good Comodity this year.

Eodem die.

Ord^r touch-
 ing Mastrs
 of Ships &
 Seamen

Ordered that the Collector of each respective District within this province, his Dep^{ty} or Dep^{ties} give notice to the severall Masters & Commanders of ships or other Vessells at their first coming in & Entry making, that they take care to vse their best & vtmost endeavor for to seize & secure any person or persons they shall find or discover inticing away their Officers or Seamen and when apprehended that they deliver such person or persons vp to the next Justice of the peace, who is hereby directed & Ordered to cause all such persons so brought before him to be securely conveyed vnto his Excellency at the port of Annapolis, in Ord^r to be proceeded against according to Law. And it is hereby further Ordered that like notice be given, that no Master or Commander of any ship or other Vessell coming in & Trading within this province, presume to discharge any Officer or Seaman vnder their Command, without first acquainting his Excell therewith, to the end such Officer or Seaman may reap the benefit of his Excell pass (gratis) to go about their lawfull occasions; and further that they suffer none of their Seamen to go out any where, without giving them particular passes, wherein the names of the severall Seamen going abroad with the same shall be exactly set down, which said passes are to issue vnder the Masters own hand & Seal, for fear of counterfeit.

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Eodem die.

Rangers
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 in Talbot,
 Kent &
 Cæcil Coun-
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 the ffleets
 Arrival &ca
 to prevent
 Seamen
 runing to
 Pensil

Ordered that the Colonel of Talbot, Kent & Cæcill Counties do (vpon first advice of the ffleets Arrivall) draw forth of the severall Troops & Companies within their several limits & Comānd (by equall changes & turns) two Men a piece well mounted, accoutred & Arm'd, who are to keep constantly ranging vp at the heads of those Rivers by which people vsually pass into pensilvania, from the time of the s^d ffleets coming in vntill their going out again in Ord^r to prevent Seamen & others runing thither, hereby

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