

Empowering them to take vp & seize all suspected persons Lib. H. D.  
they shall meet travelling thither (without good & legall passes)  
and to deliver them vp to the next Justice of peace, in Ord<sup>r</sup> to  
be proceeded aga<sup>t</sup> according to Law.

Ord<sup>r</sup> to  
Capt Old-  
ton for  
taking vp  
suspicious  
psns &c.

Ordered that Cap<sup>t</sup> John Oldton Commander of p. 297  
the party of Rangers in Baltemore County give  
Orders to his Men, as also take care himself, that  
whensoever he or any of them go forth vpon the  
Country Service, that they Range along Susque- Whitehall  
hanna River and Examine & take vp all suspected persons  
they shall find travelling without good & legall passes, by them  
to be carryed before the next Justice of the peace, to be pro-  
ceeded ag<sup>t</sup> according to Law.

Eodem die.

Wm York &  
Jacob Young  
to transport  
no persons  
over Susque-  
hanna, with-  
out passes

Ordered that William York & Jacob Young per-  
sons authorized & appointed to keepe a publick  
house & fferry on each side Susquehanna River,  
transport or fferry no person whatsoever over the Whitehall  
said River but what shall come with good & legall  
passes, And that they take vp all suspected persons travelling  
that way without such passes & carry them before the next  
Justice of peace, in Ord<sup>r</sup> to be proceeded against according to  
Law.

Eodem die.

Hue & Cry's  
& Runaway  
Servants  
vndiscovered  
to be sent  
forward to  
Annapolis, if  
the Mastrs  
are vknown

Ordered that all Hue & Cryes for the future  
issued or sent after Runaways or others, be directed  
to be sent forward to the Port of Annapolis, and  
that a speedy Acco<sup>t</sup> be likewise from all parts sent  
thither, where any Runaway Servants or Negro's  
are taken vp and kept in custody & the Masters of Whitehall  
such servants or Negro's vndiscovered, and that the  
Sherriffs of the province publish this Ord<sup>r</sup> in all places of pub-  
lick Meeting within their respective Counties.

March the 4<sup>th</sup> 1695/6.

Masters of  
ships &  
Merchants  
to be at the  
port of  
Annapolis  
7<sup>th</sup> of May  
&c<sup>a</sup> to be  
sum by the  
Colltrs

Ordered that the severall Collectors & their  
Deputies within this province take care to give  
Notice to all Masters & Merchants of ships which  
shall Arrive here this next ffleet, as also to such  
Masters & Merchants as shall be remaining in the Whitehall  
province the next meeting of the Assembly that (all  
excuses set apart, except sickness or the like) they &  
every of them be & personally appear before his Excell at the  
port of Annapolis the 7<sup>th</sup> day of May next, being therevnto  
called for his Majesties special service.