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Lib. H. D. Ordr for the Ordered that the Sherriffes of the Province forth-Co: Justices p. 368 and Vestrys with give Notice to the Severall County Justices and to give a Vestrymen within their Repective precincts that the sd Justices and Vestrymen take Care to make and Marriages. Cause to be made Strict inquiry in all parts of their respective County's and parishes what persons have heen marryed by Lycenses Since his Exncies arrivall in this province, and who have marryed without Lycenses &c² or asked to Church; And that the sd Accot be given to the Severall Vestry and County Clerks who are to make an Exact List there of & Return the Same unto his Exncy at the port of Annapolis by the 29th day of September next, under penalty of being proceeded agt for Contempt.

Ordered that the Colonels of Ann Arrundell, Prince Georges, Baltemore & Cæcill Counties (being ffrontier County's tier Counties) have their Severall Troops and Companies always in a Readiness with their Arms well fixed (upon any occasion which may happen) and upon discovery by any person of either ffrench or fforreign Indians, that notice by such person be forthwith given to his Ex^{ncy} the Gov^r and to the Colonel of that County where such Indians are discovered who is to Raise such force as he shall see necessary.

This Ord^r to be made publick by the Sherriffs of the s^d Counties and copy thereof given to the Colonels of the same.

Tho: Ennalls Upon the petition of Thomas Ennalls here prefer-Pet abt a red relating to a Portugueez boy taken from the portugueez boy & Ordr Island of the Maderea's by Jeremi: Waters master of the Ship Hare and by him left at Carolina, in w^{ch} he desired some Releife from this board for procuring the sd Boy to be Return'd to his Parents &cca the web petition being Referred to Mr Attorney and Sollicitor Gen11 for them to make Report what methods were best to be taken therein who reporting th' that the best way to Compell the sd Waters thereto, was by Warrant from His Exncy which might Cause him to give Security for the Same: pursuant Whereto a Warrt being drawn was produced, Read and Signed by his Exncy who was also pleased to write a L' to the Govern of Carolina thereabout; the Severall papers relating thereto are as follows Vizt

Part of a L^{re} sent from the Madera concerning the foregoing Matter, Viz^t