

England, Govern^r Hamilton will give a very good Acco^t of Lib. H. D. him I rest.

S^t Yo^r Ex^{ncy}'s Reall & ffaithfull

Philadelphia

humble Serv^t

June 25th 1696.

W^m Markham

Ord^{rs} issued since the last Council, Viz^t

By his Ex^{ncy} the Governo^r &c^{ca} July the 17th 1696.

Ord^r for the Constables to take a new List of Taxables

Vpon Complaint by severall persons made of the very Great abuse done to the Countrey through the Constables remissness and Negligence in taking the List of Taxables; Ordered that the Sherriffs give Notice to the Justices of the Severall Counties in August Court next that they issue their strict Ord^r and Charge forthwith to the Constable of each hundred within their respective Counties, thereby Commanding them to goe to every individuall house of the s^d hundreds in which they Officiate and there Demand, and take an Acco^t from the Master Mistress or Dame of every such house in writing, under such Mast^r and Mistress or Dames own hand what number of Tithables they have, which s^d Lists so taken they are to close seal up (after Copy thereof made for the County Courts) & transmit the same unto his Ex^{ncy} at the port of Annapolis by the 16th day of September next (if the Assembly then Sits) otherwise by the ffirst day of the next prov^{ll} Court under pain of being prosecuted, to the Utmost Severity of the Law for Contempt. p. 383

By his Ex^{ncy} the Govern^r &c^{ca} July the 17th 1696.

Ord^r tht the Sherriffs Collect the Severall Sums of Tobo from the Publick Officers

Ordered that the Sherriffs doe this ffall take due Care for to Collect (pursuant to Act of Assembly) the Severall Sumes of Tobacco due from the publick Officers &c^{ca} to be Accounted from the Time of the Originall Act commencing (the s^d Act being now amended) and th^t they fail not herein under penalty of having their Sherriffs Bonds put in Suit for Neglect thereof.

By his Ex^{ncy} the Govern^r &c^{ca} July the 20th 1696.

Ord^r tht Capt Hill Surcease from being Navill Officer & Justice of the Provll Cort

Ordered that Cap^t Richard Hill do (upon Sight hereof) Surcease from Acting in the Station and place of Navall Officer within the Port of Annapolis; as likewise from Acting under the quallification of a Justice of Peace in the provinciall Court of this province and th^t he be left out of the New Commission to be issued.

Served with a Cobby of this Order the 27th of July 1696, by Hen: Denton