

Lib. H. D. By his Ex^{ncy} the Govern^r &c July the 28th 1696.

Ord^r for the Sheriffs to give Notice to the Severall Vestrys abt the 40 p poll

fforasmuch as Severall Ord^{rs} and Ordinances of Assembly have heretofore issued to the Vestrys of the respective parishes within this province, touching the Collection and disposall of the 40 p poll; Viz^t that where the Same was left uncollected last year Should be collected this year, & that in parishes where Churches are built and no Minister inducted the Same should be sold for Bills of Exch^a or ready Goods; this is to Remind and Ord^r all such Vestrys so Concern'd that they duly Comply with and Observe the afores^d Severall Ord^{rs} and Ordinances in desposing of the 40 p poll for ready Goods or bills as afores^d Tob^o being likely to be a good Commodity this year; And that the Sherriffs of the province Serve the Vestrys of the Severall parishes within their respective precincts with a Copy of this Ord^r for their due Notice.

By his Ex^{ncy} the Govern^r &c^{ca} July the 31th 1696.

Ord^r for the Sherriffs to mak due Returns of all Ord^{rs} & Proclamations &ca

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Whereas Sundry Ord^{rs} and proclamations (tending to his Ma^{ty} & the Countreys Service) have from time to time been issued, Since his Ex^{ncys} Access to the Governm^t but no Return made by the Sherriffs of the Execution of the Same; notwithstanding they Severally have before had instructions and directions thereab^t this Comes now to give Notice to all the Sherriffs in Generall that whosoever of them shall hereafter neglect to make due Return to what publick Ord^{rs} or Proclamations &c^{ca} they shall for the future Receive, must expect forthwith to be displaced & discharged of his Office, if the Law will admit thereof, but if in Case it should not, that then such Offic^r may without faile, expect to be displaced at the End and Expiration of his first year; His Ex^{ncy} being pleased to give this Notice and warning th^t there might be no such occasion.

By his Ex^{ncy} the Govern^r &c^{ca} July the 31th 1696.

Ord^r for the Sheriffs to give Notice to all Mast^{rs} of ships abt Capt Pel-lews Sayling &ca

Ordered that the Sherriffs of the province give Notice to all masters of Ships Merch^{ts} and others within their Respective precincts that Cap^t Humphrey Pellew will (God willing) be ready to Sayle by or before the latter End of August next, so that such persons as have any Letters to Send for England by him, may direct them to be left, either at the port of Annapolis or petuxant where Care will be taken of them and such masters of Ships as shall be loaden & ready by that