

time may have the opportunity of going under the s^d Capt^t Lib. H. D. Pellews Convoy, otherwise will not be permitted to Sayle before the fleet.

By his Ex^{ncy} the Govern^r &c^{ca} Aug^t the 1st 1696.

Ord^r for the Collect^{rs} & Nav^{ll} Officers
abt the Gage of Tobo^o hhd^s
Ordered that the Collecto^{rs} and Nav^{ll} Offic^{rs} of the Severall Districts & ports within this province take Care to give Notice to all Masters of Ships now in the Countrey and which shall hereafter come in, th^t they Omit not to measure, either by themselves, or Some Offic^r or Officers of their Ships thereunto appointed every hhd: of Tob^o by them taken on board, pursuant to his Ex^{ncys} proclamation for that purpose formerly issued and Sent and th^t they Suffer no Ship to be cleared without making Oath or bringing such persons as measured the s^d hhd^s to make Oath that the same were by them measured accordingly who are also to give upon Oath an Exact Acco^t of the Size of the same. And further Ordered that four bills for the future be taken for all Duties &c^{ca} by them Secured to be paid.

By his Ex^{ncy} the Govern^r &c^{ca} Aug^t the 4th 1696.

Ord^{rs} for his Ex^{ncys} L^{rs} to be Secured by the Collecto^{rs}
Ordered that the Collecto^{rs} (upon their Acco^t of L^{rs} &c. taken from the Severall Masters of Ships pursuant to the late Ordinance of Assembly) secure and Safely lodge in their Offices all such L^{rs} as they shall find directed to his Ex^{ncy} unless the partys bringing them in do Ingage to Come with them themselves; otherwise to Remain in their s^d Offices untill an opportunity of Speedy and Safe Conveyance Offers.

By his Ex^{ncy} the Govern^r &c. Aug^t 14th 1696.

Ord^r for the Sherriffs to give Notice to the Bur-gesses & Delegates & his Mats hon^{rb}le Coun-cill &c abt the meeting of the Assembly.
Ordered that the Sherriffs of the province do immediately (upon sight hereof) give notice to the Severall Burgesses and Delegates of Assembly & memb^{rs} of his Ma^{ts} hon^{rb}le Councill living within their respective Counties that his Ex^{ncy} having Rec^d his Ma^{ts} Royall Commands thinks it necessary (for his Ma^{ts} and Countreys Service) that they meet and Sit at the Port of Annapolis the 16th day of Septemb^r next, pursuant to prorogation & appointm^t whereof they are not to faile.