

Lib. H. D. Solicitor Gen^l for them to prepare a pardon pursuant thereunto; to pass the Broad Seal of the province.

James Heighs
p. 390 information & Remark thereon

Upon Reading an information of one James Heighs of the Clifts relating to a Privateer that lately came vp this Bay, as ffarr as the Upper End of the Clifts &c^{ca}

Whitehall His Ex^{ncy} and Hon^{rs} are pleased to Remark thereon, that if the Governo^{rs} of Carolina & New Providence do allow themselves the tolleration of fitting out Privateers and countenancing of them, as by certain information rec^d they have done to this, it will be of dangerous consequence to the rest of his Ma^{ty} Governm^{ts} in these parts; especially Maryland & Virginia that lye so naked and open.

September the 17th 1696.

The Council again Sate and were

Present

Whitehall His Ex^{ncy} ffancis Nicholson Esq Cap^t Gen^l &c^{ca}
S^r Thomas Laurence Barron^t Secre^t }
Coll: Nicholas Greenberry }
Coll: Charles Hutchins }
Coll: David Brown }
James ffrisby Esq }

Whitehall Coll: Courts
L^{re} abt his indisposition of body admitted of

Read a Letter from the hon^{rb}le Coll: John Courts of the 12th instant giving an Acco^t of a late fit of Sickness rendering him incapable to attend this Councill, therefore desired his absence might be Excused which accordingly was admitted, this Board being Sorry for his p^{re}sent indisposition.

Coll. Jowles
L^{re} abt his lameness likewise admitted of

Read also a Letter from the hon^{rb}le Coll: Henry Jowles of the 14th Instant, desiring to be Excused for his non-attendance, occasion'd through a great lameness, whereby he was disabled to Travell at present, but hoped to be better within a Week or ten days time, and then would give his attendance, if possible, whose Excuse was likewise in manner afores^d admitted.

Whitehall Coll: Browns
Return of an Ord^r of Councill abt the inlet in Som: Co:

Read a Return of the hon^{rb}le Coll. David Brown &c^{ca} pursuant to an Ord^r of this Board of the 10th of July last, Relating to Vessels coming into the Inlet of Somerset County &c^{ca} as follows Viz^t
Somerset County } By Virtue of the within men-
in Maryland: ss } tioned Ord^r of his Ex^{ncy} and