

Lib. H. D. mander of his Ma<sup>ts</sup> hired Ship the Prince of Orange being sent for came accordingly & was discoursed ab<sup>t</sup> it and it was Agreed upon that all the Ships lying up the Bay should meet at the Mouth of Petuxant River where the s<sup>d</sup> Cap<sup>t</sup> Dan<sup>ll</sup> intends to fall downe with his Ship and attend there accordingly  
 p. 405 & that all the Ships up Potomoke should meet at the Mouth of St. Maries River and th<sup>t</sup> Ord<sup>r</sup> issue to the severall Collecto<sup>rs</sup> & Navall Officers to give Notice thereof which was done as followes, Viz<sup>t</sup>  
 Whitehall

Ord<sup>r</sup> ab<sup>t</sup> the Ships attend-  
 ing the Men  
 of Warr Vpon Representation and by Advice in Councill Ordered th<sup>t</sup> all the Ships Riding up the Bay doe (after their being loaden & Cleard) Repair unto the Mouth of Petuxant River and all the Ships up Potomock unto the Mouth of S<sup>t</sup> Maries River, there to attend in Ord<sup>r</sup> to goe Down together with Cap<sup>t</sup> Daniell Commander of his Ma<sup>ts</sup> hired Ship the Prince of Orange to Joyne the f<sup>l</sup>leet in Virg<sup>a</sup> under the Command of Cap<sup>t</sup> Wager Commodore of the Virg<sup>a</sup> and Maryland f<sup>l</sup>leet; and that the Officers give Notice thereof accordingly; and as for the Ships (if any) that Clear out of Pocomoke district, that the Collecto<sup>r</sup> and Nav<sup>ll</sup> Officer take Bond for their calling upon the Commodore at Point Comfort or other place where the f<sup>l</sup>leet is made up in Virginia; and that Maj<sup>r</sup> King transmitt What Bills he takes unto George Plater Esq his Ma<sup>ts</sup> Receiver Gen<sup>ll</sup>

October the 6<sup>th</sup> 1696.

Rich: Kil- Richard Kilbourn of the port of Annapolis being  
 bourn Dep: Examined before his Ex<sup>ncy</sup> in Councill, upon his Oath  
 abt Mr doth say that ab<sup>t</sup> Six weeks ago being in Company  
 Cood &c with M<sup>r</sup> John Cood at M<sup>r</sup> Spourns House, where he was  
 forced by the s<sup>d</sup> Cood to drink he heard the s<sup>d</sup> Cood amongst  
 p. 396 other extravagant talk Say that he believed a dog or a Cow or  
 a Swine had souls as well as men, and being weary of Such  
 company and for his horrible cursing and Swearing he went  
 his way and did not stay a Quarter of an hour in the House,  
 but that he left M<sup>r</sup> Bouye, M<sup>r</sup> Bonner, M<sup>r</sup> Stanley & one  
 Sam<sup>ll</sup> Turner a Taylor in his company.

John Stanley being Sworne says that he was in Company  
 Whitehall with M<sup>r</sup> Cood at the same time with M<sup>r</sup> Kilbourn and does  
 Remember the s<sup>d</sup> words spoke by M<sup>r</sup> Cood which M<sup>r</sup> Kilbourn  
 hath made Oath to and that he had been at Severall other  
 times in his company and alway's heard him talk profusely  
 and after a bantering sort of manner.