

Subjects within this Province punctually to Observe and Lib. H. D.
Obey the Severall directions and Orders in the Same Con-
tain'd requiring the Severall Sherriffs to make publication of
the Same together with this Proclamation in all Churches
Chappells and other publick places within their respective
Counties whereunto all persons are to yeild due and Ready
Obedience and Conform themselves accordingly at their
Utmost perill; Given at the port of Annapolis under the
Broad Seal of the Province this 10th day of June in the Ninth
Year of his s^d Ma^{ts} Reign &^{ca} Annoq Domini 1697.

ffr: Nicholson

God Save the King.

Capt Andrew
Douglas L^{re}
to his Ex^{ncy}
abt his
Arrivall &^{ca}

Read likewise a Letter by his Ex^{ncy} recd: from
Cap^t Andrew Douglass Comander of the Harwich
Signifying his Arrivall in Virg^a with Some other
Ships, and that the time appointed for his Stay in
those parts was limited to 30 days Ordered that Copy of
the s^d Letter be Sent to the Severall Coll^{rs} &^{ca} and Sherriffs
to be made publick.

Ord^r to the
Coll^{rs} &c: not
to clear any
Ships without
giving security
to joyne the
Harwich. . . .

Ordered that noe Ships or Vessells whatsoever
(now bound for Europe) be Clear'd by any of the
Coll^{rs} or Nav^l Officers within this Province without
giving Security to goe downe to Point Comfort In
Virg^a to Joyne his Ma^{ts} man of Warr Called the
Harwich and South Sea Castle there lately Arriv'd in Ord^r to
Sayle with them for England and that the s^d Coll^{rs} and Nav^l
Officer Conform themselves accordingly

Geo: Plater
Esq Rec. of a
L^{re} from Esq
Blathwayt abt
the Revenue

Deliver'd at the Board unto George Plater Esq
Coll^r and Receiver of his Ma^{ts} Customs in Petux-
ant District a Letter this day brought by Express
(amongst other Letters) from the Colony of Virg^a
indorsed by the R^t hon^{rb}le W^m Blathwayt Esq
Audit^r Gen^l the s^d M^r Plater Signifying that the
purport thereof was in Relation to Remitting a
Right State of the Revenue for England; he is
asked by his Ex^{ncy} whether he did not formerly
Receive Severall Orders and been often Call'd upon about
those Acco^{ts} and particularly again this Council before the p. 515
Receipt of the Letter who does acknowledge he has, and that
he has pursuant thereto Sent the Acco^t Home by his f^lleet in
the Method prescribed. Ordered th^t he prepare Duplicates to
be sent pursuant to an Ord^r of this Board the 8th instant.

It is demanded
of him if he
did not for-
merly Receive
severall Ord^{rs}
abt the Same
&c.