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An Acco^t of what Ships were in Potomock District of Maryl^d the 26th of May 1697.

The Loyalty of Leverpoole Henry Brown Master.

The Charity of Liverpool Ralph Williamson Master

The Planto^r of Liverpool John Rymour Master.

The of Liverpool Andrew Morpas Master

This is all I know off.

W^m Dent Nav^l Offic^r

The Names of the Ships now in Pocomoke District in Somerset County Maryland.

Endeavour Dublin English Ship 80^{Tuns} W^m Ligott Co^mander.

p. 87 Dauphin White haven English Pink 80 Tuns Edw^d Tower-son Command^r Ditto A White haven Ship I cannot Rememb^r Ship or Mast^{rs} name now Riding at Nantecoke

Rachell New York, pl: Sloop 20: Tuns Lucas Kerstead Comand^r

June 12th 1697.

To the best of my knowledge, Test

Geo: Layfield Coll^r

Boston May the 29th 1697.

p. 95 Gov^r Stough-
tons Lre to his
Ex^{ncy} about
sending
Assistance to
New-found Ld

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I send you here inclosed a Copy of his Ma^{ty}s Letter, w^{ch} I Received by an Express arriving the 24th current being heartily Sorry that this his Province are at this Juncture so much incapacitated to Comply with his Ma^{ty}s Co^mands and Expectations therein.

Yo^r Ex^{ncy} cannot be altogether unsensible of the very sore Impressions which the Warr has made on this part of his Ma^{ty}s Dominions, not only in the heavy losses and Taxes Sustained by his Subjects here, but especially by the failing of the two last Years Crops w^{ch} has so impoverished and Streightn'd them that very many ffamilies at some seasons within these two Years past have not eaten a peice of Bread in a months time or more together And all sorts of Provisions by reason of the Scarcity thereof and the demands for Carrying on of the Warr have been at such excessive Rates th^t the heads of ffamilies can scarcely produce so much by their Labour as to purchase what is absolutely Needfull for the Support of their ffamilies. Nor is there a Sufficiency of Provisions here for the Necessities of the Province.

The Generall Assembly now sitting have under Consideration the Import of his Ma^{ty}s Letter. In the mean time I esteemed it necessary for his Ma^{ty}s service, to make yo^r Self acquainted with his Co^mands in this Respect not doubting of yo^r Readiness to encourage the sending of such Provisions,