

When they have rec<sup>d</sup> such a Certificate they are to send an abstract thereof to the Navall Officer, except they will send the Certificate, w<sup>ch</sup> the Navall Officer is to returne to them. Lib. H. D.

They are to acquaint the Master or Command<sup>r</sup> to go immediately to the Navall Officer, who is to take care that all the Laws of the Kingdom of England and of this his Majes<sup>tes</sup> Province of Maryland are complied w<sup>th</sup>

The Hono<sup>ble</sup> Thom<sup>s</sup> Tench Esq<sup>r</sup> being sent for to go the Committee for laying the Publick leavy, takes leave & goes

The Collector is to inquire of the Master or Com<sup>an</sup>der whither he intends (God willing) from this Province, and if he loads according to the 25<sup>th</sup> of King Charles the Second, then he is to clear first w<sup>th</sup> the Navall Officer and last with his Maj<sup>tes</sup> Collector but if he does not Load according to that Act he is to clear w<sup>th</sup> his Maj<sup>tes</sup> Collect<sup>r</sup> and last with the Navall Officer.

If a Shipp or Vessell arive from England, Wales or Berwick, they are to enter first w<sup>th</sup> the Navall Officer who is to inform them th<sup>t</sup> they are immediately to go to his Maj<sup>tes</sup> Collect<sup>r</sup> If they bring in a Certificate & Cocquetts they are strictly to examine them according to the Laws of England & of this his Maj<sup>tes</sup> Province & certyfy the same to his Maj<sup>tes</sup> Collect<sup>r</sup> If the Coll<sup>r</sup> have no objection against the Certificate he is to remitt it back to the Navall Officer.

The Cocquetts are to be lodged w<sup>th</sup> his Maj<sup>tes</sup> Coll<sup>r</sup> because his Ex<sup>ncy</sup> supposes th<sup>t</sup> by the Instructions of the R<sup>tt</sup> Hono<sup>ble</sup> the Com<sup>miss</sup>rs of his Maj<sup>tes</sup> Customes they are to go on board every Shipp and Vessell after their arrivall, and likewise while they stay in the Countrey and after they have clear'd, because the Com<sup>miss</sup>rs have allowed th<sup>t</sup> Salleryes to find them Boat & hands and in lieu of the halfe penny p<sup>ll</sup>

The Navall Officer is to inquire of the Master or Com<sup>an</sup>der if he Intends to Returne from the place from whence he came w<sup>ch</sup> if he does, he is to be acquainted that he must clear w<sup>th</sup> his Majes<sup>tes</sup> Collect<sup>r</sup> but if he will load upon the 25<sup>th</sup> of King Charles the Second, then he is to clear with the Navall Officer & the Collect<sup>r</sup> last.

That the Navall Officer be sure to certyfy to the Collec<sup>r</sup> that the Shippes or Vessells he first enters have done their duty; and that they are not to admit any Master to enter or clear w<sup>th</sup> them till they have Certificate from his Maj<sup>tes</sup> Collect<sup>r</sup>

Ordered th<sup>t</sup> Major John Thompson Navall Officer of Cecill County have nothing to do w<sup>th</sup> entering or clearing any Shippes or Vessells coming into that County but th<sup>t</sup> they be entered & cleared by the Officers at Patuxent Yet notwithstanding that he Collect the whole duty of the Tenn p Cent p. 580