

One of the above being directed to each member of his Lib. H. D.
Ma^{ts} hon^{ble} Councill was sent to be Served by the respective
Sherriffs accordingly

Port of Annapolis ffeb^{ry} 2^d 1696.

M^r Goulesborough

Lre to Mr
Goulesbor-
ough to Attend
the Councill

S^r There is a Councill appointed to meet at this
place the 18th Instant, at which you must Attend
and be here, upon Acco^t of his Ma^{ts} and the Countreys
immediate Service whereof you are in no wise to faile, is what
by Sp^{ll} Command at p^rsent Offers from S^r

Your humble Servant

Hen: Denton

Maryland ss. The Deposition of Thomas Collyer one of his
Ma^{ts} Riding Surveyo^{rs} of the Province of Maryland Aged fforty
six years or thereab^{ts} Deposeth.

M^r Colliers
Deposition abt
the s^d Ship &ca

That in the Month of June or July Anno 1682.
Came into the Road of Tangere a Tunnis man of
Warr from the Westward with a Dutch ffly boat
Prize burth. two hundred Tons or thereabouts Loaden with
Wheat and Barley and sold by inch of Candle in the s^d Port
to one M^r James Warren Merch^t in the s^d Port for a
Valluable Consideracōn which this Deponēt has totally
fforgot. The Same day this Deponēt's Brother Cap^t Charles
Collyer one of his Ma^{ts} Cap^{ts} did buy the s^d Ship and Loading
of the afores^d Warren and in some Short time after, the s^d
Collier did send the s^d Ship and Cargoe to Cadix in Spain and
Consign'd to one M^r W^m Burditt Merch^t in the s^d Citty and p. 450
after her Cargoe was sold the s^d Deponēt's Brother Ordered
the s^d Burdett to dispose of the s^d Vessell w^{ch} then went by
the Name of the Charles and was so named by this Deponēt's
Brother and still Continues by the same Name, The s^d Vessell
by the afores^d Ord^r was disposed off to one Franckmore a
Master of a Vessell of Topsham in the Kingdom of England
for seaventeen hundred peices of Eight or thereabout who
Loaded her home with Salt this Deponēt being at Cadix at the
same time and wished the s^d Franckmore good luck in the
s^d Ship and told him he had a Cheap Ship To which he
Answered t that he should Clear her by that Voyage, This
Dep^t sayd that he did believe it would Cost him a great deal
of money to make her a free Ship for Trade, to which he
answer'd that he would not put himself to that Charge for