

Ma^{ty}s Subjects from the Algerines Concerning which I take this Oportunity of acquainting you that besides what is Contained in the Instructions for disposal thereof his Ma^{ty} has by his late Order in Councill directed that they shall be delivered out without any other Charge whatever than the Duty for the Stamps, so that it will be necessary you give Strict Orders herein to the Person you Employ in this Affair. Original Journal.

What I have more to Add is, That the Southampton a Ship of the 4th Rate will Soon be ready to proceed on her Voyage to relieve the Shoram that attends on your Governm^t and therefor I am Comānded by my Lords to desire that the said Ship Shoram may not be out of the Way when the Southampton arrives but that she may be ready to Come for England so soon as her Comander receives Orders by the Southampton for doing thereof.

The Lincoln also a Ship of the fourth rate is fitting out and soon will proceed to Cruise on the Coast of America so that it is hoped you will be freed from the Pyrates that have infected you. p. 31

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I am with true respect Your most
faithfull humble Serv^t

J: Burchett

His Excellency requires the Board to give their Advice whether the Ships now outward bound from the Province should be att present Imbargoed and obliged to Call upon the Shoram att the Mouth of James' River in Virginia and take her Convoy home, To which all the Board saving M^r Frisby & M^r Tench say that they do not think it Advisable for that we have rec^d no Certainty of a War declared.

But that the Several Collectors & Navall Officers give Notice to the Several Masters of Ships Clearing with them that they may if they think fitt for their better Security Call in Virginia and take the oportunity of the Shoram's Convoy of which his Ex^{cy} the Governo^r of Virginia has been so kind to give Notice to this Government.

Read some proceedings of his Ex^{cy} the Governo^r and Councill in Virginia relating to Cap^t Peter Cood and his Ma^{ty}s Advice Boat the Messenger under his Comand which was as follow viz^t

Virg^a ss^t

Att his Ma^{ty}s Royal Colledge of Will^m and Mary the 25th day of Aprill 1701

Present his Excellency in Councill.

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His Excellency is pleased to lay before the Board a Letter from his Ex^{cy} the Governo^r of Maryl^d dated the 4th of Aprill