

Original Journal. be not adviseable to propose the same to the house of Delegates for their Advice to prevent their removall

To which it is the Opinion of the Board that there is no Occasion of any such Proposall to be made to the house in regard that if the Indians are disposed to go to the Province of Pensilvania we do not know how to prevent it, and further that this Board seem to be pretty well Assured that the said M<sup>r</sup> Pen upon his Excellencys L<sup>te</sup> to him will not give them any Encouragement harbour or Protection in his Province.

The Petition of Liev<sup>t</sup> Col<sup>o</sup> William Whittington together with John Hendry and Comp<sup>a</sup> Merch<sup>ts</sup> which is as followeth viz.

Maryland ss.

To his Ex<sup>cy</sup> Nathaniel Blakiston Esq<sup>r</sup> Governo<sup>r</sup> in Chief.

William Whittington of Somerset County in the Province afs<sup>d</sup> in the behalfe of himselfe together with John Hendry & Comp<sup>a</sup> of the said County most humbly representeth.

That the last year past I the said Whittington did Ship on Board the good Ship Barbados Merch<sup>t</sup> William Fletcher Com<sup>and</sup>r twelve hh<sup>ds</sup> of Tobb<sup>o</sup> which said Ship did Load in Chickonessex Creek in the County of Accomack in Virginia and the said John Hendry on the account of himselfe & Partners (whereof M<sup>r</sup> Ja<sup>s</sup> Round was one Concerned) did in the same year Ship on Board the Good Ship Experiment of Liverpool then riding in Pingotoge in Accomack County Cavalier Christian Comander and belonging to Leaverpool seveanty four hh<sup>ds</sup> of Tob<sup>o</sup> which together with the said twelve hh<sup>ds</sup> were all of the Growth & Production of Maryland, and although

p. 37 Certificates for the same were produced and sent down with the Sloops which Transported the said Tobbacco by the respective Com<sup>and</sup>ers as af<sup>d</sup> att their Clearing of Said Ships yet the Navall Officer appointed for Accomack District, then being the s<sup>d</sup> Certificates did not Allow of, so that the Impost of 2<sup>s</sup> p hh<sup>d</sup> we were Constrained to pay as Virginia Duty before the said Ships Could be Cleared, and Since his Ex<sup>cy</sup> Francis Nicholson Esq<sup>r</sup> his Maty's Governo<sup>r</sup> of Virginia is att present here

It is humbly represented to your Excellency That such Measures may be taken as to Yo<sup>r</sup> Ex<sup>cy</sup>s Wisdom may be thought Expedient,

And as in Duty bound shall ever pray &c.

May 15<sup>th</sup> 1701

Being read it is recomended to the Governo<sup>r</sup> of Virginia to be laid before the Councill there for Reddress and withall