

what he can find it is only Presumptive and so being comitted Lib. C. B.
on Suspition thinks he may be Admitted to Bayle.

Att a Councill held the 28th day of June 1705. Present p. 36

His Excellency the Governour

The hon^{ble} Robert Smith Esq^r Coll John Hamond L^t Coll William Holland & James Sanders Esq^r

Came Coll Thomas Smithson & Col Thomas Smith

His Excellency proposes that whereas her Majestys Council have been Somoned and have not appeared so that he cannot gett a Sufficient Number of Councill together notwithstanding his utmost and best Endeavours so to doe being resolved not to Act under the Number of ffive proposes Why may not Coll Thomas Smithson & Coll Thomas Smith now present upon this Exigency be required to give their Advice or otherwise Since the Councill are not mett. He must be at a loss to proceed Especially in relation to the present Shipping being Admitted to Sayle for England or not. Proposes the Matter to the Councill and Gentlemen present producing the Severall Papers from the Governour of Virginia viz. the Councill of Virginias Proceedings thereon and Masters of Shippes Petition and reasons to go with the Strumbulo man of Warr, produced also a Letter from M^r Robert Dunkley Adviseing of two men of Warr coming to ffetch Home the Present Shipping in the Country, upon which the Gentlemen are of Opinion that the Said Strumbulo is no Sufficient Convoy. p. 37

His Excellency Says that he will if the Board approves it as soone as the Present Court of Goale Delivery is over permitt the Guards may be Discharged and the Powder Disperst according to the Desire of the Assembly as Soone as may be.

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Att a Councill held Present

The hon^{ble} Thomas Tench Esq Robert Smith Esq Coll Hamond L^t Coll William Holland & James Sanders Esq^r

Read the Petitions of the Masters of Shippes in Virginia to his Excellency the Governour and Councill in that Colony may be Admitted to Sayle with the Strumbulo and the Proceedings in Councill of Virginia and the Masters of Shippes Petition in this Province.