

provide them by Tuesday next at Tenn of the Clock in the Lib. C. B. morning before his Ex<sup>ncy</sup> & Coll Hamond

Then was read the following petition Viz.

Maryland ss

To his Excellency John Seymour Esq<sup>r</sup> &c.

And to the honble Councill of this province

The humble petion of Richard Hill of Philadelphia Mercht

Humbly Sheweth that whereas yo<sup>r</sup> pet<sup>r</sup> about the month of October in the Year of our Lord one thousand seaven hundred and four. Shiped 22 hhd<sup>s</sup> of Tobacco out of this province in the Sloope Amity for Barbados for which your peti<sup>r</sup> paid the Duty of one penny p pound according to Law that the said Sloope was taken by the ffrench in her Voyage to Barbados whereby your peti<sup>r</sup> lost all the said Tobacco. In Consideration whereof.

May it please yo<sup>r</sup> Excellency & hon<sup>rs</sup> to Grant unto your P. 81 petition<sup>r</sup> Liberty to Ship the like quantity of Tobacco from this province to Barbados or Elsewhere in the West Indies free of the said Duty of one penny p pound.

And y<sup>r</sup> pet<sup>r</sup> will ever pray

His Excellency and this Boarde takeing Cap<sup>t</sup> Hills request to be reasonable referr the pet<sup>r</sup> to the Officers of her Majestys Customes to make their Report what may be legally done in Cap<sup>t</sup> Hills ffavour. And in Case it may be Admitted his Excellency and the board are willing Cap<sup>t</sup> Hill be allowed to Shipp of the same quantity of Tobacco free of the Dutys.

Att a Councill held at the Towne and port of Annapolis the P. 82 12<sup>th</sup> day of August in the Sixth year of her Majestys Reigne &c Annoq Dni 1707.

Present. His Excy the Governour

The honble Thomas Tench Esq President }  
Maj<sup>r</sup> Gen<sup>l</sup> John Hamond and Colonel } of her Ma<sup>ty</sup>s  
William Holland } Councill.

John Young Doorkeeper sworne not to reveale the Debates and Transactions of the Councill.

The Sherriff of Ann Arundell County brought Richard Snowden before his Excy and the Board And the said Snowden tould of his harbouring Entertaining and Concealing Richard Clarke in his house he says he is very sorry for it and