

B. M. whome his Excellency hath had several petitions from the
 Vol. 25. Masters vid: their last Pet^{on} And the Lords are humbly desired
 that when they shall please to command any of the Captains
 or Masters to come before them (if not compellable to answer
 upon Oath) they will oblige them some other way to declare
 the Truth it being so much for the good of the Country.

M^r George Muschamp Collector of Patomeck is ordered to
 live at M^r Cloud's plantation as the most convenient place
 upon that River But it being of so great length and the trade
 of it small maior W^m Dent the Navall officer who lives in
 Charls County is M^r Muschamp's Deputy Collector and M^r
 Muschamp is M^r Dents Deputy Navall Officer But in all the
 other ports the Collector and Navall Officer live near each
 other, it being necessary, they being a check each on the other
 And his excellency obliges them to live at those places where
 the Trade naturally is as he does all other officers for his
 Ma^{ty's} service and the ease of the Country, it being most proper
 for the officer to attend his business and not the business waite
 on the officer as hath allways been practised in this Province.

Peter Jennings esq^r is Collector of Patuxent but by the Act
 of Assembly he hath a Deputy at Annapolis and another at
 Williamstadt. M^r Jennings is ordered to live at the mouth of
 Patuxent most convenient for Trade. M^r Samuel Watkins
 navall officer lives over against him on the other side. There
 is also a navall officer at Annopolis, and another at
 Williamstadt.

M^r David Kennedy is Collector of Pocomoke and resides
 in the most convenient place as does M^r John West the
 navall officer.

Maio^r John Thompson is navall officer at the head of the
 Bay in Cecill County particularly to look after the Trade
 of Pensilvania.

Memorandum. That M^r Edward Randolph brought over
 Commissions for a riding Surveyor at Anapolis and another
 at Williamstadt which may be turned into two collectors. But
 the Riding Surveyors now placed in Cecill County being the
 frontier of Pensilvania and of Pocomoke which is the frontier
 of Virginia are of absolute necessity Illegal Trade being much
 carried on in those parts.

Memorand: That the Agent consult the copyes of his
 Excellency's two last letters to the Lords upon these and
 severall other matters in them contained.

Papists and Dissenters.

That the Papists being our profess'd Enemyes and Joyning
 together against us It is proposed if it can be granted they
 may not have so large a liberty as now they enjoy The papists