

You are therefore hereby required to make strict Enquiry Lib. C. B. in the several Counties where you practise of any Persons guilty of any Breaches of the said Act, that they may be prosecuted according to Law for the same, and also you are to send Copies of this Order to your Deputies in the Several Counties with Directions for them to comply with the said Order

To Henry Darnall Esq^r Attorney Gen^l

3^d November 1750

Ordered by his Excellency the Governor that the following Letters be here entered

Hon^{ble} Sir

His Catholick Majesty's Ship the Greyhound I commanded, having wrecked upon the Island of Assetegue the 6th of the expired N: S:, the Country People, telling me She lay in Virginia, was the Motive that made me write to the President, giving him an Account of My Misfortunes that Occasioned my being castaway in his Government &c. But now understanding, that by a late experiment of an East Line drawn (to know the bounds) its found, She lyes within twice her length of it in Maryland, I see its to you I should give the aforesaid Account as Governor of that Province, wherefore I hope you will excuse my Mistake, as proceeding from a wrong Information, & consequently involuntary in me: My misfortunes, I do not doubt, are too well known unto you by General report, wherefore I omitt Molesting you with a detail of them, to come to another Subject, which is, that I have an Account from a Person, not only Witness, but also Actor, in taking out said wreck, some effects, that her Decks were cut up by the Country People of both Provinces, and that all She had in her (worth taking) was Plundered and Carried away by Persons, whose Names I excuse mentioning unto you, as being of Virginia, Contenting myself to let you know the Principal of those of your Province Viz. Tho^s Robins, Daniel Milfin, — Dala-son, and their Gangs, took and carried away Effects and Stores to the Value of a Considerable Sum, which (as reported) are Seized by your Orders, and as you are Sensible its incumbent upon me, to Sollicit the King my Masters right and interest; I hope you will not take amiss my Applying unto you (in his behalf) for Justice, Promising myself, that, by your Authority, he will recover the Part that belongs to him, after deducting the Customary Salvage; or what the Law allows to the Possessors in such Cases, And, I hope, you will Agree, that my demand is Just and Conformable to the Amity and treaties Subsisting between Our Royal Masters; I ask leave to Inform