

U. H. J. Maurice Birchfield Esq<sup>r</sup> his Majesty's Surveyour Generall Appears at this board to whom his Excellency Offers a list of fees taken by the Naval Officers of this province On which his Excellency desires his Opinion, Who answers he has nothing to object against them, Provided they do not Exceed those now Offered him Viz.

For entring or Clearing a Ship or Vessell if under one hundred Tons each	£	s	d
		0..	5..0
if above One Hundred Tons Each		0..	10..0
for a pmitt		0..	2..6
for an Impost Bond		..	5..0
for a Navigation Bond		..	5..0
for a Cert with manifest of goods Imported		..	5..0
for every Oath made of goods		..	1..0
for Recording & Transmitting a Ship's Reg <sup>r</sup>		..	5..0
for approveing & filing a Certificate & Discharging a navigation Bond		..	5..0
For Certificate to discharge navigation Bond		..	5..0

June the 6th. 1717

John Rousby Nav<sup>l</sup> Officer of Petuxent  
W Bladen Naval Officer of Port of Annap<sup>s</sup>  
John Phelpes Nav<sup>l</sup> Officer of Potowmack

p. 51 His Excellency acquaints this house that he had received Instructions from home that there are great Complaints made by the masters of ships of the Naval Officers and Collectors that they Charge Extravagant fees on their entring and Clearing Vessels and having Examined and Setled a Table of fees for the Collectors of this pvince with Maurice Birchfield Esq<sup>r</sup> his Majesty's Surveyour General lays the same before this house Viz.

A Table of fees taken by the Several Collectors in the Province of Maryland for foreign Vessells.

	£	s	d
To entring and Clearing a Ship of 100 Tons	1..	0..	0
To entring and Clearing a Ship under 100 Tons	..	10..	
To a Pmitt	..	2..	6
To a Navigation bond	..	5..	0
To a Certificate to discharge navigation bond	..	5..	0
To every Oath Administred	..	1..	0
To a Certificate to Export goods out of this Pvince	..	5..	0
To Transmitting & Recording a Vessells Reg <sup>r</sup>	..	5..	0