

with provisions which hath already sailed from this Province since the War was declared, destined for & discharged her Cargo at any Port of his Majestys Enemies or that any Vessel which may be hereafter at during the War, loaden with this Province shall be destined for any such Port, I desire you will not fail to acquaint me with your Suspicious

I am S<sup>r</sup>

Your very humble Servant

Hort<sup>o</sup> Sharpe

Naval Officer of Patuxent

[Endorsed on back]

Council Order

13 May 1762

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### PETITION OF JONAS GREEN, PRINTER, TO THE GOVERNOR AND ASSEMBLY, 1762

[THIS PRINTED, PETITION IN THE FORM OF A BROADSIDE PRESENTED TO THE ASSEMBLY AT ITS 1762 SESSION BY JONAS GREEN, THE PROVINCIAL PRINTER, PRAYING PAYMENT FOR THE PRINTING HE HAD DONE FOR THE PROVINCE IN RECENT YEARS, IS SELF EXPLANATORY. GREEN'S DIFFICULTIES WITH THE ASSEMBLY ARE DISCUSSED IN DETAIL ON PAGES lxxii-lxxv.]

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To his Excellency Horatio Sharpe, Esq; Governor and Commander in Chief, in and over the Province of Maryland; and To the Honourable the Upper and Lower Houses of Assembly of the said Province; The Petition of Jonas Green, Printer, most humbly sheweth,

That he hath resided here, in the Service of the Public, as their Printer, for 24 Years last past, and hopes to serve them as such, all the few Remainder of his Days, with his utmost Skill and Ability; That at his first coming to settle here, when the Province was quite destitute of a Press, he was induced to it, by the Promises of the Public Employ and Encouragement; and the plausible Hopes he had, in so large a Province, of a constant Employment in his Calling in those intervals when he should be employ'd on Public Business: But by some unhappy Divisions which then subsisted among the several Branches of the Legislature, he has been much disappointed in his reasonable Expectations, and suffered greatly in the carrying on his useful and expensive Art.

That his having his Salary cut off Five Pounds in each County when there happened no Session of Assembly in the Year, and his