

Presented his Majesty in Council in view of his
 Majestys Principal Secretary of State the names of such persons
 as they designe to employ in his Majestys respective Plantations
 not only for his Majestys supplyation but to be Author-
 ized to administer the Law for Governing the said Plant for
 Encouraging and Encouraging of Ships, Vessel and Navigation
 Shal be for preventing frauds and regulating abuses in his
 Majestys Customs and the like for Encouraging trade and
 all the parts and Branches thereof and that the said Officers
 be Required to give frequent Advice unto the Farmers of their
 Proceedings and they unto his Majestys and Council to the
 end if they neglect or offend be Committed they may be Re-
 lieved and punished

Edw' Walker

Maryland Jr

William Talbot Esq^r Principal Secre-
 tary of the Province of Maryland with Persons to whom these
 Presents shall Come sendeth Greeting from our Lord God
 Know Ye that I am the right honble Creature Absolute Lord
 and Proprietary of the Provinces of Maryland and Avalon
 Lord & Baron of Baltimore &c^r hath by his Commission
 under his Hand and Seal at Anns deputed Constituted
 and appointed me his Principal Secretary in the said Pro-
 vince together with all Regards profits Advantages and Perguisites
 to the said Office belonging and appertaining and whereas
 by the Inhabitants of the County of Somerset I am informed
 that several open Sloops and Boats do come from the Colony
 of Virginia into the said County and do trade with several
 Inhabitants of the same for Tobacco and other Commodities
 of the growth and production of the said County and the
 same do export out of this Province without ever any