

time allowed & given them from hence forward to come in
 for procuring Certificates as aforesaid and that all such
 Bonds in the interim be suspended from being put in Suit,
 without which it is the Opinion of this Board that severall
 persons in the Country here will be liable & exposed to Ruine;
 and it is hereby further Ordered that what Bonds are not
 at present in the Said Mr. Stators possession be forthwith
 delivered him by all & singular their Majesties Collectors within
 this Province, or other Person or Persons in whose custody
 they shall be found.

Mr. Stator appointed
 Collector of Potomack
 District &c.

The Said George Stator does likewise Represent &
 that whereas he has received a Commission from the
 present Governour for being Collector of Potomack District
 upon the death of Mr. Blackiston late Collector of the
 same - And whereas Edward Randolph Esq. their Majesties
 Surveyor Generall has since by an Unknown Authority, not
 appearing to this Board, Granted a Commission to one Philip
 Carter fully thereupon Empowering him to Act as Collector
 in the aforesaid District, who thereupon has put in Execution
 the Said Commission by Entering & charging of severall Ships
 notwithstanding the Governours Commission to him the Said
 Stator granted; Upon the whole matter it is the Opinion
 of this Board that the same is all irregular, there nothing
 appearing to this Board in the Said Mr. Randolphs Commission
 Empowering him to place or displace Officers in any of
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