

long that all parts may have timely notice, besides the Assembly and Provincial Court will then be held at St. Maries. And whereas it being made appear that there is some small quantity of Gold Dust & broken Silver imported in the said vessel; it is thereupon further Ordered that the Kings fifth part of each be deducted and delivered into the hands of George Slater Esq the Kings Receiver Gen^l by him to be kept in specie. Until further Order.

Mooreci Moores Esq
& Swearing Mr Hantrap

Upon Petition of Mooreci Moor of Ann: Arundell County to this Board humbly praying that the Evidence of Henry Hantrap might be taken in the said County on behalf of the Widow and Executrix of George Parker against whom the said Moor had commenced an Action in the Provincial Court but for above these five years had been delayed for want of the said Evidence & appearing being indisposed in Body and Unable to Travel.

The Prayer of the Petitioner is Granted and Ordered that the same be performed according to Law.

Richard Hill Esq
Answers

The Petition of Richard Hill Master of the Ship Hope of Maryland being forth that he was bound with his said vessel on a Voyage directly to Guinea and therefore prays the Order of this Board for his speedy Clearing, without which the Collector had refused to admit him.

The said Petition was Granted, for reason of a certain Instruction from their Majesties to his Excellency relating to the premises, which runs in these following words, Viz:

Ships not to Trade into
Africa without leave
of the African Company

And you are to take care that there be no Trading from Maryland to any place in Africa within the Charter of the Royall African Company; And you are not to suffer any Ships to be sent thither without their leave and Authority.

Ordered and Read at the Board Letter from Mr Blathwayt to the Hon^{ble} Thomas Lawrence of the 21th of April last, another of the 19th of the said Month unto George Slater Esq - Ordered that the same be Entered in the Journall of this Board - The said Letters follow in these words, Viz:

Blathwayt
to J. Esq

In the first place I must tell you that / Whitehall 21th April, 94. I am very glad you are out of trouble which the Governour & your sickness brought upon you; then I may congratulate with you of such a new Governour as you will

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