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Should to go down to Mount Comfort to be ready to Saylor under the Convoy 13<sup>th</sup> of September next.

Several Masters of Ships  
Petition to be heard. Rejected.

The Petition of Capt. Richard Phillips and two other Masters of Ships setting forth their being now ready to Saylor and the Expence they say at, therefore humbly pray'd the Order of this Board for their Clearing; To which was answer'd that the same cannot be comply'd with by reason of an Instruction from their Ma<sup>ty</sup> to the Governour which says, that Ships shall not Saylor in time of War but in fleets under their Ma<sup>ty</sup> Convoys, and there being two Men of War now in the Country appointed for Convoys, who are to Saylor the 13<sup>th</sup> of September next; therefore the said Petition is Rejected.

Mr Attorney Gen: lays before the Board the following Representation:  
To his Ex<sup>ty</sup> Francis Nicholson Esq: Capt. Gen: and Governour in Chief and to the Honor<sup>ble</sup> their Ma<sup>ty</sup> Council of Maryland.

Mr Slates Representation  
about Lord Bladhiston

George Slater humbly Represents that Lord Nehemiah Bladhiston late Collector of Potomack District having in his life time taken for all Navigation Bonds and Bills of Exchange for the Satisfaction & paymt. of their Ma<sup>ty</sup> Duties & Impositions arising & becoming due to their Ma<sup>ty</sup> for the Support of Governmt. within the afores<sup>d</sup> District, and whereas Orders having been heretofore granted by the Honor<sup>ble</sup> the President and Council the then Governmt. of the Province that the Widow & Administratrix of the said Nehemiah Bladhiston dec<sup>d</sup> should deliver unto the said George Slater all Bonds &c: which were in her possession at the time of the death of her deceased husband relating to & belonging to that Office, the which Order has not as yet been comply'd with, the Widow and Adm<sup>tr</sup> pretending her self a stranger to those Affairs; The said George Slater therefore humbly desires your Ex<sup>ty</sup> Consideration thereof and that further Ord<sup>r</sup> be made therein, And that all the Bonds, Certificates & Papers may be speedily deliver'd in they being of great Import to their Ma<sup>ty</sup> Service which is humbly Recommended to your Ex<sup>ty</sup> consideration  
By Yo<sup>r</sup> Ex<sup>ty</sup> most obedient Serv<sup>t</sup>

Ordered that as Attorney Gen<sup>l</sup> George Slater he take care to see the same prosecuted according to Law, and that as the King's