

And that the said Lord Baltimore nor the Pet^r can nor may have redress therein, unless they may have an Dec^r from the Overall Naval Officer of this Province or a Copy from your Ex^{ty} of their several Dec^{ts} of import and Port Duty, nor by them until your Ex^{ty} reception to the Government, whereby your Pet^r in behalf of his said Ma^{ty} may be enabled to know how to come by his said Masters dues.

Wherefore he most humbly prays that you Ex^{ty} would be pleased to let him have Copies of the said Overalls, attested by your Ex^{ty}, and he will pray
Henry Darnall

Answer to the said Petition was as follows viz^t

Order upon the foregoing Petition granted

Whereas his Ma^{ty} in Council has been pleased on the 23rd of Feb^r 1692 to Order that the Lord Baltimore should be permitted, without any disturbance or interruption to collect & receive by such persons and persons as he shall thereunto authorize and appoint, the Duty of fourteen pence ff Ton for Port Duty's or Anchorage, for his true use of Right belonging to him by Law as Lord Proprietor of the Province of Maryland. Ordered as it is hereby Ordered that whens publick Dec^{ts} of the Revenue belonging to this Province are by the Overall Naval Officers fully brought in and stated pursuant to former Order of this Board, the Petitioner then have attested Copies of the same, according as he hath prayed.

Signed off by Mr. Hen. Denton (th Council)

May 10th 1695. Attest

Council again take and were present as yesterday.

Capt Barton appears and discharge from further attend

Came and appeared, according to Summons, Capt. William Barton of Charley County, who being asked the Reason of his Neglect in suffering the special Court (whereof he was appointed Chief Judge to determine a certain difference depending betwixt Capt. Paul Bickford and M^r Joshua Broadbent) for to fall; The said Capt. Barton to Excuse himselfe says, that at the two first Meetings he attended the said Court, but that upon the last adjournment he could not possibly be there, being indisposed aged to a great distance off and hard weather then likewise falling out. The Hon. John Court Esq^r doer in behalf of the said Capt. Barton likewise say that he always observed the said Barton to be diligent in performance of his duty at the County Courts, and therefore believes that what he has said is truth, who thereupon is Excused from his further attendance.

Witness