

(see Wadsworth's Lett.
touching Judiciary potent
to the Ex^{ty} by an order
upon the

Upon Reading a Lett^r from the Hon^{ble} Gen^l John Addison unto
the Ex^{ty} sent directed, Dated the 23rd of July last past touching
a hundred Raccoon & Fox Skins sent from the Emperor of
Fiscattoway as a present to his Ma^{ty}. Whereupon the Ex^{ty} was
pleas'd to acquaint the Board that he had since from the said
Emperor and told him that neither his Ma^{ty} nor himself require
any present from him, But gave him to understand that
the Lord Baltimore must be paid by duty and so directed
Gen^l Addison to redeliver to the said Emperor all the afore-
mentioned Skins.

Petition of the Vestrymen
of all saintly parish in Calvert
County regarding the Ex^{ty}
provision in the furtherance
of Mr Hulls preaching among
the said the same

Upon Reading the Petition of the vestry men of the parish of All
Saints in Calvert County setting forth that they had taken care to
build a Church in their said parish & had some times on
Sundays in an afternoon the Benefit of Mr Hulls preaching
amongst them; though with difficulty obtained by reason of the
great distance betwixt his parish Church & theirs; But do hope
to procure the further assistance, by taking some other Method,
through the Ex^{ty}'s permission, and such as will be no hindrance
to the own cure; His Ex^{ty} in Council was pleas'd to order as it is
herby ordered that if in case the said Mr Hull will take that
trouble upon him, the prayer of the pet^r be granted.

The Ex^{ty}'s Representation
of the Complaint
of the Captains of the
River thereon

His Ex^{ty} representing to the Board that several Masters of Ships
had complained unto him that the Tobacco that now made and
sent on Board their Ships exceeds the Measure prescribed by the
late Act of Assembly, much to their detriment & damage;
Ordered that Proclamation issue to give Notice to all Coopers
and others therein concerned, that they make their Cask according
to the Act of Assembly, under penalty of being proceeded against
according to Law, therein directing all Casks to be measured
when they come on Board

August the 20th 1695.

Produced a Proclamation drawn up according to the way being was, was
signed by the Ex^{ty} & passed the Broad Seal of the Province,
the Tenor whereof follows in these words. Viz.

By his Ex^{ty} the Capt. Gen^l & Co
Proclamation

Maryland

Proclamation touching
the gauge of Tobacco

Whereas Complaint hath been made by Divers Owners and
Masters of Ships Trading into this Province how that several
Merchants & other Inhabitants within the said do not standing
a late Act of Assembly passed the 10th day of October 1694
intituled an Act touching Coopers & the Gauge of Tobacco that, Continue
to make & use to be made their Tobacco that, fore exceeding
the Dimension in the said Act prescribed & set down, thereby