

into South River & does for the same reasons given by the
other Commarators humbly pray he may be likewise admitted
to an Entry here which is Granted by this Board

Monday March the 14 1098

The Council again sat & were
Present

His Exc^{ty} Francis Nicholson by Capt Genl

Colld^{nt} Henry Justice

Colld^{nt} George Robertson

Colld^{nt} John Addison

Thomas Brooke Esq

Samuel Hurby Esq

Warrant & Bond for John Rusells appearance at
the Council Board for harbouring some Runaway Seamen
contrary to his Excellencys Proclamations & about a
Howay Boat taken in his Custody were read and Mr. Jay
for the Informant being called in is told that upon this view
of a peace his Excellency is willing to remit the Contempt
& as to the Boat if he will deliver her up for the Kings use
there will be no further proceedings therein but if not he must
stand Trial about it & Mr. Sailer being asked where the
Boat is does say she is in Somerset County & that the Mate
of Captain Justins Vessel & another of the Sailors are Eviden-
ces in the matter & that there is a Deposition in their Coun-
ty which he will send over

March the 15 1098

The Council again sat & were present as Yesterday
Upon Information of Mr. Samuel Watkins Naval
Officer of Puttuxent District that Captain Robert
Turkington made Oath at his last Clearing out of this Province
that he expended no Tunnis yet he finds by the Return of a
Certificate that he landed several Tunnis in Eng-
land -