

March the 28th 1698

The Council sit

Present

His Excellency Sir Nicholas W. Esq^r Capt Genl

The humble

- Mr Thomas Lawrence Bar^r Secy
- Coll^r Henry Towles Chancellor
- Coll^r George Probstham
- Thomas Tench Esq^r
- Coll^r Charles Hutchins
- James Friday Esq^r

David Kenneday Esq^r Collector of Beemoke Dis-
trict came & made Vash to four Lists of Shipping

March the 30th 1698

The Council againe late & were present as Yesterday

It being presented to his Excellency & this Board by
David Kenneday Esq^r his Majestys Collector of the Dis-
trict of Beemoke that his Majestys Service is much
prejudiced for want of a warrant of Assistance to Em-
power him to press men & Horses for that whilst he is
a going to a Justice of the peace perhaps Ten or Twelve
Miles from the place where he has Occasion for assistance
the Traders may take Liberty to run what Goods they
please in the Interim therefore proposes that it may be
settled what each mans Horse so pressed shall be allow-
ed of Penn

That he finds great Difficulty in searching of Ships
& Inspecting of Good Imported on Board the said Ships
So that it is Morally Impossible to do his Duty throug-
ly in his right by reason of the narrowness & Darknes