

To whom his Excellency is pleased to say he shall take
no Notice of their going if the same be Satisfactory to
the Court

M^r Cranfords Bond of Good Behaviour is upon his
Motion Ordered to be Cancelled—

The humble James Frisby Esq^r has the leave of the
Board to retire home Captain Rich^d Hunter is admitted
to make Entry of his Ship in this Port

Captain Samuel Philips Jun^r Commander of the
Ship Baltimore of London being sent for came he is asked
to give an Acc^t concerning their taking of Registers for Ships
Whether the Commissioners required that Oath should be made
by One of the Owners who says that at first there was a Scruple
whether Oath should not be made by some of the Owners
but afterwards the Commissioners admitted the Masters thought
not an Owner to make Oath & register their Vessels as at
the Duties after the Town the Act of Parliament pres-
cribes to the truth whereof the said Captain Philips
made Oath

Also there were several Resolutions here produced & read
confirming the same

Whereupon it is the Opinion of this Board that the
Masters of Ships petitioning for Registering their respec-
tive ^{Vessels} may upon making Oath who are the Owners therefore
be Legally admitted to register the same

It is thought Necessary by this Board that a Re-
presentation be laid before his most sacred Majesty that
the Rumors & Reports spread abroad in this Province
by the Romish party & other disaffected persons in this
his Majestys Government of the Lord Baltimores like-
lyhood of having the Government again by which