

They & were then saying he would meet him on the  
Bay & then that the Commission should come & when the  
Comite James Hunterley of her Majesty's Council  
is appointed among the others will be presented in her  
Majesty's name commending the peace Captain Bow  
tell says that he would say so they along the  
attestments thru here:

James Mitchell

Ad car nobis

Thomas Smith

M<sup>r</sup> Hammond

James Hunter

Also was with the bundle Presidents Colonel John  
Hammond and M<sup>r</sup> James Smith's letter of the 5<sup>th</sup> of  
March to his Excellency the Governour of Virginia viz  
Maryland Annapolis March 5<sup>th</sup> 1703

Wdy it please your Excellency

We are heartily sorry that we have  
this Commission given us to acquaint your Excellency of  
the ill satisfaction of Captain Bostock Commander of her  
Majesty's Advice Boat Eagle upon which we trouble you  
with the enclosed Papers being Depositions Council  
Proceedings and two halting Orders for your Government

Your Excellency may be pleased to perceive how hard  
that her Majesty's Government has been in assisting &  
supplying him for her Majesty's Service also how civilly  
we have treated him in giving him due notice of some  
Articles of Law against him after what in defiance of  
the Government when upon his refusal to comply with  
his Order the Sheriff was obliged no longer to forbear