Ordered that the Naval Officers do with the Masters Can be got ready by the 10th of May next & take their Bonds in £1000 Stg that they will call at Hogatan in Virginia & join themselves with a convoy if any there or otherwise with any Fleet of Merchant Ships ready to Sail from that Colony to England

The President asks if any of the Board have any thing further at present to offer for her Majesty's Service who say not

At a Council held at the Town & Port of Annapolis May the 4th 1703

Present

The honble Tho: Lynch Esqr President

The honble { Robert Smith Esqr — Colo Jno: Hammond — Colo Edward Lloyd } Lieut Colo Wm Holland & James Sanders Esqrs

The whole Proceedings of the President & Council in Relation to her Majesty's Advice Boat Eagle & Captain Nathaniel Borlock the Commander were read & well approved of and the said Captain Borlock being Stayed with the Fleet out of this Province without any Orders from the Govr Ordered that the State of this matter & the whole proceedings had thereon be laid before the right Honble the Lords Comrs of Trade & Foreign Plantations the right Honble the Secry of State & the honble the Commrs of the Admiralty & that Mr William Dent Attorney Genl prepare a Letter for the members of this Board to sign

His Excellency the Governor of Virginia being now here in Town it is resolved he be made acquainted with these