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At a Council held at Annapolis

June 29th 1704

Present his Excellency the Governour in a full
Council.

Upon reading this day at the Board the petition of Several Masters of Shippes now ready to Saylor for England, praying they might be admitted to Saylor with with her Majesty's Shippes Brumbulo, notwithstanding the former Resolution taken by this Government, and the rather for that they are informed that the Several Shippes now ready to Saylor in Virginia will be suffered to go with that convoy.

It is advised and Resolved that if the said Masters will send an Intelligible person to Virginia to bring an Authentick Copy of the Resolutions there taken by the Governour and Council, as to the Sailing of the Shipping there and that they ^{are} permitted to Saylor with the Brumbulo: they being ^{far} more in number than those in this Province, This Board will Concurr therewith & do Order the Shippes in this Province to be Indiar, Cleared to Saylor with the said Convoy — And Ordered that in the meantime the severall Masters of Shippes now in this Province make Reports forthwith of their Ladings to the Navy Officers in