

~~Council of England~~ In which the Board do
 answer they do thinke it highly Reasonable
 fitting & being very Prejudicial as to the Commerce
 of England & this Province standing to the Encourage-
 ment of persons subjected to her Majesty Government
 As to the Bumbuls and Ships now in the
 Country.

The Council are of Opinion there is no con-
 -sency nor thinke fitting to lett the Ships be cleared,
 but that the Naval Officers be cautioned not to
 clear any Ships without his Excellency's particu-
 -lar Order or Lett pass, which Order is Continued &
 the Naval Officers and Collectors order to lett the
 Masters know they will not be Suffered to go with-
 -out better Convoys, so that they may apply them-
 -selves to the best Service of their owners.

Mr. John Graham Sheriff of Ann Arundell County
 being called for, came, and his Excellency was pleas'd
 to ask him what care he took of his Prison that it
 had been broken and the Indian and fellow Escap-
 -ed. His Excellency says he told Mr. Graham that
 the Indian and Elie should not be together, which
 he says his Excellency did. but that he could not
 part them because the Key of the other Doore was
 was lost. much Blaming his Deputy Neglect. As
 to the Sheriff of Ann Arundell Countys Suffering
 the Prisoners to Escape by the Negligence of his
 Office it is refer'd to the Attorney Generall to