

After which the said ~~Council~~ ~~with~~ ~~are~~ -

And after some time came ~~Cap~~ James Thomas on behalf of all the Masters of the Ships and acquaints His Excellency ~~of~~ the ~~Board~~ of that ~~Board~~ ~~to~~ ~~advise~~ the Masters of the Ships have considered what His Excellency was pleased to communicate to them & wholly submit themselves to the Judgment and Opinion of His Excellency & this Board Whereupon its Ordered that all Ships now in a readiness to Saylor do as Speedily as may be repair to port ~~and~~ ~~those~~ not ready do upon the first Alarm make the best of their way thither in Order to Secure themselves and do in all things conform themselves to the Directions of the Proclamation

His Excellency acquaints the Board that upon perusal of the Journals of the Council in Assembly and of the House of Delegates he finds Several Mistakes and Incongruities & that he had Desired ~~Col~~ Thomas Smith & Mr. Robert Smith to Correct the Same and thinks it proper with the Advice of the Council that ~~one~~ other member of the ~~Board~~ Council that one other member of this Board be Joynted to assist therein His Excellency desires Mr. Fench will be aiding to them in that affaire. -

His Excellency represents to this Board the great evil too Common in this Province of Persons divulging false News which may put the Province into great Alarms and hopes the members of this