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Board will stand by him in punishing such
 offenders upon discovery of them To which
 the Gentlemen of the Council do say that
 they will stand by his Excellency to the
 utmost of their Power in preventing and
 punishing such Colls & desire of fair proof
 of any such thing his Excellency will be
 pleased to receive the Offenders.

Read the Petition of Captain Richard
 Hill praying Liberty to ship of twenty
 two Hogheads of Tobacco to Barbadoes without
 paying the Duty of one penny of pound he
 having lost so much in a Schoone going out
 of this Province which being read & Debated
 it is Answered that this Board do not thinke
 it within the Vorge of their power to
 Grant the Petitioners request there being
 an Act of Parliament of the Kingdom
 of England where by the Duty of one penny
 of pound on Tobacco is given to the Use
 of the Colledge in Virginia which Act is so
 Positive that it is the Opinion of this
 Board the Petitioner remain without
 Remedy here.

Ordered that the Justices of the
 Lower Countys Inquire what Pilots are resi-
 dent within their Precincts and call them
 before them to give good Security upon