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Kingdom of England until they have pri-  
-vously undergone an Examination of  
their Capacity, honesty and good Behaviour  
beforeward her Majesty's Privy Council  
or her Majesty's Governour & Council for  
the time being and a Certificate of such  
Examination and Allowance thereon  
had under the Council Seal attested by  
the Clarke and of this all her Majesty's  
Judges and Justices are to take Notice.

Signed & sealed  
Richard Daines

His Excellency Reminds the Board that the  
Guard kept at Annapolis is a great Charge  
to the Country and whether it may be best  
to take them or otherwise. Forasmuch  
the Board's former Contradictory Advice  
that whereas Richard Clarke the Con-  
-tinuous in these parts that it will not be  
safe to diminish the Guard, however they  
may be referred to the Number of them  
the Council and in officers. —

The petition of several Masters of Ships  
now in this province was Read as follows Viz

Maryland  
To his Excellency John Seymour Esq her  
Majesty's Gov<sup>r</sup> and Commander in Chief of the pro-  
-vince of Maryland &c and the Hon<sup>ble</sup> her  
Majesty's Council. —