

Embargo upon all Ships and Vessels bound for Great Britain until that time. Captain Lloyd will take under his Convoy all such Ships as shall then or before join him in Riquotan Road in James River which is appointed for their Rendezvous

That the Maryland Ships may have the Advantage of the same Convoy, the Council thought it adviseable, that what We had done for the Security of those from hence, should be communicated to You; that so, you may, if you think fit, recommend it to, or oblige the Masters in your Government to join the Virginia Fleet at Riquotan aforesaid before the said 20<sup>th</sup> day of April Jam

2. March 1740

Sir Your Excellency  
most humble servant

James Blair

This Board taking the said Letter into Consideration, are of Opinion that there is no Necessity of laying an Embargo at present upon the Ships in this Province, and are pleased to order that the Clerk acquaint the several Naval Officers therewith, desiring them to inform the Masters of the several Ships bound for Great Britain within their respective Districts of the contents of the aforesaid Letter

This Excellency is pleased to lay before this Board the following Letter

May it please Your Excellency

I have in my Custody a Delaware Indian committed for the felonious taking away by Force, and robbing one Edward Stanley of a gun, of which I thought proper to advise, not knowing (as he is a foreigner) but your Excellency might think the Affair worthy the particular Notice of the Government Jam

Queen Anns County

6 March 1740

Your Excellency most obliged  
and most Obedient Servant

Edw: Tilghman

Upon considering the foregoing Letter this Board are of Opinion, that if the Felony was committed in Queen Anns County