

Guilty of such Practices, William Taylor, Jacob Neener & Arnold Hudson
were also charged with bringing a Pennsylvania Surveyor from Kent-
County to Survey and lay out for them Parcels of Land situated in
the midst of our Settlements which said Parcels of Land they now
Possess and enjoy as they pretend under Titles Procured from Pennsylvania.

It is the Opinion of this Board that Encouragement ought to be
given to such Persons as will take up the same Lands by letting them
have Warrants to Resurvey the same, and to take their Bonds for the
Payment of the Caution Money but that no Patent should issue unto them
until the Caution Money should be paid and they in actual Possession of
the said Land, and Ordered that Instructions be given to the Sheriff of the
said County to Apprehend such Persons as shall come into this Province
and make Surveys therein under pretence of any Warrants from the
Proprietaries of Pennsylvania, and the Sheriff is likewise Ordered to carry
such Person so offending before some Magistrates of the County who are
hereby required to bind them over with sufficient Sureties for their
Appearance to the next Provincial Court.

His Excellency is pleased to lay before this Board the following Instructions

As it is necessary for the Safety of the Trade of our said Province
that experienced Persons be and are appointed to Pilot Ships up the Bay
as well as up the several Rivers within our said Province, You are to suffer
none to do so but such only as are appointed to that Service by You or my
Agent & Receiver General paying me yearly as usual and in case any
Person shall act contrary you are to give directions to my Agent to prosecute
them on my behalf according to my Right and as the Law prescribes, and
you are to act herein and in all other Instances where my Rights or Property
shall or may be interested or concerned by and with the Advice of our
Attorney General of our said Province in conjunction with & pursuant to
the Advice of our several Officers who are intrusted with the Care and
Management of my Revenues and to take Care on all Occasions that all
and singular my Rights Jurisdictions Privileges Prerogatives Royalties
Liberties Immunities Royall Rights & Franchises of what kind soever
as well by Sea as by Land be duly preserved And whenever You shall
Judge it necessary You are to Advise not only with our said Officers but also
to advise with and Consult our Council of State herein

It is the Advice of this Board that the Agent Grant Licenses to such
Persons as are Qualified to be Pilots and who apply for the same, and
Ordered that the Attorney General give his Opinion in Relation to the said
Article Whether Persons acting as Pilots without such Appointment may
be prosecuted for the same.

Whereas by a Proclamation from my late Dear Father made within
our said Province of Maryland directing that no Grants should be made
for any Surplusage Lands contained in any former Surveys within the