

His Excellency is pleased to lay before this Board the following Petition
to his Excellency Horatio Sharpe Esq. Governor of Maryland,
The humble Petition of Alexander and Andrew Symmes.

Sheweth

That your Petitioners have a Vessel loaded with Wheat, Flour, and Bread for Dublin, now ready for sailing but is detained by the Embargo, that the said Vessel was clearing out in the Office at the time the Restraint was laid on, as appears from a Certificate from the said Office herewith sent. your Petitioners therefore pray your Excellency will be pleased to grant them Permission to send the said Vessel away, as the Cargo is in Danger of heating from being so long on Board.

These may certify all whom it doth concern, that on the ninth Day of March last, Captain James Hamilton Commander of the Snow Alexander made Application to me for clearing a Quarter of an Hour before the Embargo was laid or took Place, which would have been done had not began the entering of the Sloop. Anthony John Anderson's Master from New York, and upon my dating Captain Hamilton's clearing, the Collector came in and put a Stop to my Proceedings. Given under my Hand this 10th May 1757.

Jno. Davidson. D. Coll.

Upon the Representation of Alexander Symmes and Andrew Symmes of this Province Merchants setting forth that James Hamilton Commander of the Snow Alexander was on the ninth Day of March last loaded with Wheat Flour and Bread, and ready to sail for Dublin and actually at the Office clearing when the Embargo was laid, as appears by a Certificate under the Hand of the Deputy Collector of the Port of Annapolis, and praying that a Permission may be granted to the said Master to sail as the Cargo is in Danger of heating from being so long on Board.

Ordered that the Officers of the Customs of the City of Annapolis clear out for Dublin the said Snow called the Alexander James Hamilton Master with such Provisions as he may have on Board he complying with all the Laws now in Force in this Province.

A Council held at the City of Annapolis on Wednesday the twenty fifth Day of May in the seventh Year of his Lordship's Dominion, Anno Domini 1757.
Present

His Excellency Horatio Sharpe Esq. Governor.

The Honourable Benjamin Tupper Esq. Col. Chas. Hammond, & Col. Perry Tupper.

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