

limited and nine pounds; per Act: passed by the said Gen^l

Whereas this Board from Information received have great cause to suspect that several Vessels have laded and taken onboard and are now lading and taking onboard within this State, Quantities of Indian Corn, Flour and other Victual for Exportation; contrary to the Act of Assembly entitled "An Act to prohibit for a limited time the Exportation of Wheat, Flour, Rye, Indian Corn, Rice, Bread, Beef, Pork, Bacon, Live Stock and other Victual" Wherefore Commodore Thomas Grason, Capt. Thomas Walker, Capt. Bennette Matthew and Capt. John Gordon and any or either of them are by the Governor and Council hereby authorized to take or seize all such of the Commodities not allowed to be exported by the said Act as they or any or either of them shall happen to find know or discover to be laid onboard any ship or other Vessel or Boat at Sea or in any port or in any navigable River or Water to the Intent or purpose to be exported transported or conveyed out of this State contrary to the true Intent of the said Act, and also the Ship, Vessel or Boat in which the same shall be found and to bring the goods to some safe and convenient Place near which such Seizure shall be made in order to be proceeded against according to Law

Commissions issued to David Grand app^d Captains
Sam^l Bullock first Lieut, Army Truelock second Lieut, John Williams Enf^y of the 13th Batt of Militia in Kent County also to William Knock Capt, William Little first Lieut, Dav^l Tres Massey second Lieut and Stephen Mues Ensign of the 27th Batt of Mil^{ia} in Kent County also to Stephen Hyland app^d Lt. Elisha Hall Lieut Lt. Baruch Williams Maj^r Robert Cother first Lieut, William Cabet second Lieut, George Rhea Enf of Capt Sam^l Miller's Comp^y John Patterson first Lieut, John Anderson second Lieut, Jacob ^{of Capt. Robert Porter's Comp^y} Death Ensign, James Craford Enf of Capt. William Ewing Comp^y, William Keazey Capt. in the room of S. Hyland, William Mouton first Lieut, Robert Hart second Lieut, belonging to the 30th or Susquehanna Battalion of Mil^{ia} in Cecil County also to Thomas Sawin Major, Abraham Bazier Capt, Tho^s Price first Lieut, Jacob Linn second Lieut, & Harmon Anwalt Enf belonging to the 2^d or Elk Batt of Mil^{ia} in Cecil County