

The honorable	}	Col ^o M. Hutcheson	Col ^o P. Brown
		Col ^o Jones	Mr ^r Jencks
		Col ^o Gunberry	&
		Col ^o Hutchins	Captain (events)

By his Excellency the Governor and Council and finally
 The house upon their explanation of the s^o s^o having declared their
 sentiments thereof to be for Duties belonging to and vested in the King
 This Board think it necessary that of all Ships and Vessels that shall
 hereafter Clear the same be secured and collected by the Naval Officer &
 lodged in Bank until his Majesty's Pleasure therein shall be further
 known and they are desired to provide accordingly

Came Mr^r Jones and Mr^r Gunfield with some Bills which
 they say wanted signing by the Clerk of this Board viz^t
 The Act for Publication of all the Laws & the Act Prohibiting
 Trade with the Indians for fistic

Mr^r Bivok sent with the said Laws to the House and desired to
 acquaint them that the reasons of this Board why they were not signed
 as having passed this Board were signified to them in a Message on
 Saturday last sent them by Col^o Hutchins which they are desired to
 Peruse the foregoing Message concerning the s^o s^o sent also to the
 House by Mr^r Brooks

To his Excellency the Captain General &c
 The humble Petition of Thomas Rookins Thomas Leach & Robert
 Dwyer Sailors
 Humbly sheweth

That your petitioners entered themselves at Barbudoes about six
 months ago Sailors on Board the Relief John Anderson's Master who agreed
 to pay each of them three Pounds and a Crown for month and Clear them
 so soon as it should please you the said Ship Relief should come in
 Maryland Now so it is may it please your Excellency that the said John
 Anderson doth not only refuse to Clear your Petitioners according to Agree-
 ment but also denies any pay to be due to your Petitioners wherefore they
 they humbly entreat your Excellency would be pleased to Order the said
 Master to appear before your Excellency to the end he may make good
 his Agreement

And your Petitioners shall ever pray
 Ordered that Summons issue for said Anderson to appear in said
 Court to answer there the Complaint of the Petitioners