

Peticon of the Vestrey-men of All Saints pish in Calvert County requesting his Exncies permicōn in the furtherance of Mr Hulls preaching augst 7th & Ordr thereon &ca

Upon Reading the Petition of the Vestrey-men of All Saints in Calvert County Setting forth that they had taken care to build a Church wthin their said parish & had sometimes on Sundays in an afternoon the Benefit of M^r Hulls preaching amongst them; though with difficulty obtain'd by reason of the great distance betwixt his parish Church & theres; but do hope to procure his further Assistance, by taking some other Method, through his Ex^{ncys} permission, and such as will be no hindrance to his own cure, His Ex^{ncy} in Council was pleased to Ord^r as it is hereby Ordered that (if in case the said M^r Hull will take that trouble upon him) the prayer of the pet^{rs} be Granted.

Lib. H. D.

his Ex^{ncys} Representacōn abt mast^{rs} of Ships Complaint of the gage of Tob hhd^s & Ordr thereon

His Ex^{ncy} representing to the Board that severall Masters of Ships had complained unto him that the Tobacco hhd^s now made and sent on Board their ships exceed the measure prescribed by the late Act of Assembly, much to their detrim^t & damage;

Ordered that Proclamation issue to give Notice to all Coopers and Others therein concern'd, that they make their Casque according to Act of Assembly vnder penalty of being proceeded against according to Law, therein directing all Casque to be measured when they come on Board.

August the 20th 1695.

Produced a Proclamation drawn up accordingly, the w^{ch} being read, was Signed by his Ex^{ncy} & passed the Broad Seal of the Province,

the Tenor whereof follows in these Words. Viz^t

By his Ex^{ncy} the Cap^t Gen^{ll} &ca

Maryland ss.

A Proclamation

Proclamacōn touching the gage of Tob. hhd^s

Whereas Complaint hath been made by Divers Owners and Masters of Ships Trading into this Province how that severall Merchants & others Inhabitants wthin the same doe notwthstanding a Late Act of Assembly passed the 18th day of October 1694 Entituled an Act touching Coopers & the Gage of Tobacco hhd^s, Continue to make & Cause to bee made their Tobacco hhd^s. farr exceeding the Dimenssions in the said Act prescribed & set downe Sundry hhd^s whereof pack^t with Tobacco have been actually shiped on board their Severall & Respective Ships Contrary to the intent and meaning of the said Act, to the great prejudice and Lessening of his Ma^{ty}s Revenue as also Damage to

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