

ceiving themselves, to have sufficiently advanced towards the assistance of New York; Especially having paid to the Governm^t 130 odd pounds more than what his Sacred Ma^{ty} hath been pleased to declare should be in lieu of the Quota from this province do not think themselves Obliged any wayes to contribute thereto untill his Ma^{ty} Royall pleasure shall be further declared therein; which this Province with all Obedience will wait for.

Signed p Ord^r W. Bladen C of Assembly.

Maryland Port of Annapolis July the 8th 1696.

His Ex^{ncys}
L^{re} to the
Govern^r of
Carolina abt
the portu-
guez boy

S^r

Complaint being made unto me and his Ma^{ty} hon^{ble} Council by Maj^r Thomas Ennalls of this province part own^r of the brigantine called the Hare whereof one Jeremi: Waters is Mast^r who tooke from the Ile of Madera's a portuguez boy ag^t his Consent whose parents made Complaint to the Bishop of that Island upon w^{ch} two English Merch^{ts} Rich^d Miles & Rich: Bell are likely to Come to great trouble. The s^d Ennalls tells us that his Master inform^d him that the s^d Portuguez boy was taken from him some time last Spring by Yo^r hon^{rs} Ord^r as also forty Shillings and we are acquainted by a Gentleman here p^rsent that he saw the s^d portuguez boy in Carolina.

The Request of Thomas Ennalls is that the s^d boy may be deliver^d to the bearer hereof in Ord^r to be Return^d to his parents that those Gentlemen in Madera may Come to noe prejudice by it.

Your Hon^{rs} Ordering that the portuguez boy be deliver^d up will be a peace of Justice and an Obligation to Yo^r humble
Servant

ffr: Nicholson

Govern^r of Carolina.

July the 9th 1696.

The Council again Sate and were p^rsent.

Whitehall

His Ex^{ncy} ffancis Nicholson Esq^r Cap^t Gen^l &c^{ca}

The hon^{ble} Coll: George Robotham } Coll: David Brown }
Coll: Nich^o Greenberry } Thomas Brooke Esq^r }
Coll: Charles Hutchins } James ffrisby Esq^r }

The Quarter
part of this
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An Acco^t being drawn up as farr as at p^rsent is Collected how much the quarter part of the 1^s p^r hh^d this year does amount to, the Acco^t of Potomock Pocomoke, and most part of Petuxent Districts being given in, upon perusall whereof the Same was found to