

in Some Convenient place so th^t they may all go down together; to which the s^d Cap^t Daniell makes Answer that it will Conduce most to his Ma^{ty} Service that they all goe down together and proposes that an Ord^r may Pass that the Ships up the Bay may Joyne him at the mouth of Petuxant River, and that the Ships up Potomock may meet at the Mouth of S^t Maries River, to whom he Says he Can Easily give Notice when they Saile, and that they give good Bond for the performance thereof; which was Agreed to and Ordered thereupon as it is hereby Ordered that all the Ships up the Bay do give Bond at their Clearing to goe down to the Mouth of Petuxant River to Joyne Cap^t Josiah Daniell (Commander of his Ma^{ty} hired Ship the Prince of Orange there) And all the Ships up Potomock to meet at the Mouth of S^t Maries Riv^r in Ord^r to Saile all down together with Cap^t Dan^l afores^d to Joyne the f^lleet in Virginia under the Conduct and Command of the hon^{ble} Cap^t Charles Wager Comodore of the Virg^a and Maryland f^lleet, and that what Ships are in Pocomoke District do Give Bond to Joyne the Comodore in Virg^a hereby strictly charging the Severall Collecto^{rs} and Nav^l Officers of this Province to take due Notice hereof and Conform themselves accordingly.

Lib. H. D.

At a Councill held &c^{ca} December the 15th 1696.

Present

His Ex^{ncy} ffrancis Nicholson Esq Cap^t Gen^l &^{ca}

S^t Thomas Laurence Baron^t Secretary

Thomas Tench Esq

Coll: John Addison

Coll: John Courts

Thomas Brooke Esq

} Whitehall

Ordr^r abt the three pence p^p hhd to be Collected by George Plater Esq &c

Ordered that the Additionall Duty of three pence p^p hhd due to the Countrey and Given by an Ordinance of Assembly towards the Building of a Church at Annapolis, for and during the Space of One whole year be not collected by any of the

Navall Officers of Petuxant or Potomock District, during that time but that the Same be Collected by George Plater Esq Coll^r of Petuxant District and his Dep^{ties} and George Muschamp Esq Coll^r of Potomock District, whereof the Severall Coll^{rs} and Nav^l Offic^{rs} are to take due Notice, and that what Duties are Collected by Major Robert King Navall Officer of Pocomoke District, the Bills for the Same, together with the

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