

A peticoⁿ of W^m Mabb Command^r of the Shipp Recouery of London being p^resented to this Board and read Signifying thereby his haueing Made Entry of his Vessell wth the Officers at Petuxant and there lodged Certificates and Cocquetts and giuen Bond for the Country Dutys and performed what the law requires and his Busieness leading him to Choptanck River he was there denied to unloade and trade notwithstanding such his unless he would make a new Entry in that Port for all which he humbly prayed redress.

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Whereupon the s^d Matter being fully considered by this Board and hauing perused and Inspected the Certificate and p^rmitt granted by the said Officers for Unloading the s^d Vessell &^{ca} Doe thinke the same altogether insufficient to Warr^t his unloading trading or taking on Board any tob^o not hauing Expressed whether the s^d Mabb had produced legall Certificate of his giuing Bond in England nor that he had passed Bond for the Dutyes of this Country &^{ca} Upon w^{ch} Acc^t he now lyes lyable to Seizure; w^{ch} is thought fit to be remarqued for a Caution to the said Offic^{rs} for the future And for as much as the s^d port of W^m Stadt is taken by this Board to be a Distinct and proper port of Entry, and all Shipps and Vessells coming there directed to make theire Entry Accordingly.

Ordered therefore that the Officers of Petuxent District afs^d doe upon Sight hereof render up to W^m Mabb the Peticōner as well the Certificates, Cocquetts all other papers lodged wth them at his Entry as also what Bonds he there passed for any Dutyes or otherwise in order to be cancelled, whereby he may be Enabled to make his Entry According to Law in the Proper place Assigned

Read the following Bills brought from the house viz^t A Bill for Stay of Executions: Read the Second time and will pass wth Amendment.

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A Bill for diuiding S^t Paules and Shewsberry pishes read the first tyme and passed without Alteracōn

A bill for Empowring the Com^{rs} of the County Courts to leavey and raise Money to defray the Necessary Charges of their Countyes, read the first time and will pass with Amendment

March the 23^d 1697/8.

The Councill again Sate & were p^resent as yesterday Upon reading M^r Mason Le^t and Accompts this day sent from the house by M^r Hutchinson and others. This Board do not find that he hath returned any Acc^t but was before Exhibitted and Sworne to last Assembly, therefore see a necessity that the s^d M^r Mason be sent to, because it is thought fitt that all the