

broke out of Philadelphia Goal, which are Supposed to be of Lib. H. D.
Cap^t Every's Crew. That as he travell'd through Pensylvania
and the Jerseys to New York, great inquiry was made of him
(understanding he was sent by his Ex^{ncy} S^r Edmund Andros,
his Ma^{ty} Govern^r of Virg^a upon an Express) whether or no he
brought any Orders concerning the Privateers; or if the
Privateers were taken up in Virginia.

Taken before his Ex^{ncy} the Govern^r at the Port of Annapolis
the ffirst day of July Anno 1697.

By his Ex^{ncy} the Govern^r &^{ca} July the 1st 1697.

Vpon Credible Information this day Rēcd: how that a great
many Privateers and Pyrates lay shelter'd up and Down the
Province of Pensylvania whereby Encouragem^t is not only
given to the looser sort of Seamen and Servants of the Adjacent
Governm^{ts} to Run to them, but are also protected, harbour'd,
Aided and Assisted by Open fforce, and Violence among
them; as well Seamen belonging to his Ma^{ty} Men of Warr as
merchant men, dayly Comitting Severall Violences and Out-
rages, to the very great disservice of his Ma^{ty} and Damage of
his Subjects. And fforasmuch as it is to be ffeard they may
have some design on ffoot so soon as an oportunity Offers to
Effect it, whereby the ffrontier parts of this his Ma^{ty} Province
lay Equally Exposed to Hazard with those of Pensylvania.
Ordered therefore that publick and Speedy Notice be given
to all Officers Military and Civill belonging to Cœcill County
within this his Ma^{ty} Province of Maryland and to all Masters
of ships Riding in those parts, that they be upon their Guard
and take particular Care (more especially the Sherriff) to
prevent disturbances, mischiefs or any Attempts which possi-
bly may be made by the s^d Privateers and Pyrates and the
Inhabitants and Seamen Runing to them.

Signed p Ord^r Hen: Denton Cl Concil.

The s^d Ord^r was well approved off.

Read also Copy of a letter by Ord^r writt to the hon^{ble} James
ffrisby Esq one of his Ma^{ty} hon^{ble} Councill living in Cœcill
County and another to M^r Vanderheyden, one of his Ma^{ty}
Justices of that County for them to Send word what they
know of those matters with a Caution to give Notice to the
Officers, Masters of Ships and Inhabitants there, to have an
Eye to themselves and be upon their Guard.

Ordered that Notice be given by the Sherriffs to the
Colonell Justices, Vestrys, Clerk of Indictm^{ts} County Clerk, p. 533
Surveyo^{rs} of the high ways Constables and other Officers and