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Maryland ss.^t



Rob^t Eden

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By his Excellency Robert Eden Esq.^r Governor and
Commander in Chief in and over the Province of
Maryland.

Whereas by a late act of Assembly of this Province entitled "An Act to prevent Infection from y.^e Ship Chance." it was among other things enacted that y.^e Shff of A A Co.^{ty} should take into his Custody the s.^d Ship Chance et.^c et.^c until such time as the Gov.^r or Comd. in Chief for the Time being should give him Orders for her Delivery; And Whereas it appears to me by sundry Depositions that there is not at present any danger of Infection from the said Ship I do therefore hereby Command the Shff of A A Co.^{ty} to deliver The sd Ship Chance unto Rob^t Campbell the Commander thereof who is no longer withheld from removing the Same from her present Moorings and if within six Days from the Date hereof no new Symptoms of any contagious disorder should appear he is at liberty to dispose of his Servants having first had them examined by some Practitioner of Physic in the Neighbourhood where he proposes to take in his lading whose Deposition taken before some Magistrate is hereby directed to be lodged at the nearest Naval Office previous to the said Rob.^t Campbells disposal of or landing of the said Servants and such a Naval Officer is hereby required to transmit such Deposition or a Certificate thereof to me or to the Clerk of the Council by the first convenient Opportunity

Given under my hand and Seal at the City of Annapolis this 14.th day of April Anno Domini 1774.

Signed by Order of his Excell.^{ty}

James Brook Clk

[Endorsed on back] Papers relative to the Ship Chance

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Michael Wallace of the City of Annapolis Physician being first duly Sworn Deposeth and saith that he went on board the Ship Chance by his Excellency the Governors permission and on Examining the People found none of them dangerously Ill, the most of them much recovered and recruiting daily, and that he verily believes the