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Thereupon as it is hereby Ordered that all such Bonds be immediately put in hand & all other Persons appearing to be & stand in such like cases be forthwith likewise prosecuted & proceeded with according to a former Order of this Board of the 11th of February last which gives twelve Months time longer to procure Certificates &c.

Ordered that an Embargo & Stop be put upon all Ships & Vessels bound for Europe until the 20 day of June next & that none be cleared till that time nor afterwards to be cleared to sail under the Number of Five Ships to meet at the Mouth of Sagadahoc River

It being this day represented in Council that whereas William Himsley of Talbot County had purchased from Mr John Hewellin several Papers & Copies of Land Records proving prejudicial as well to the just Profits & Perquisites accruing to the Honble the Secretary out of the Land Office as also detrimental & pernicious to several the Inhabitants & good people of that County moving that some care might be taken therein resolved & Ordered thereupon that the said Himsley deliver unto Mr Attorney Gen. all such Papers & Copies as aforesaid bought & received & that from hence forward he altogether refrain from making use of the same under penalty of being proceeded against according to the Rigour & Severity of the Law

Produced at the Board certain Rules drawn up for the better Regulating the Proceedings of the Provincial Court the which being read & approved of by the Board Their Hon^{rs} were pleased to order as it is hereby Ordered that Copies thereof be forthwith made & transmitted to the several County Courts in Order to be there set up and made publick and that all Persons concerned take due Notice of the same accordingly

Ordered that Mr William Kent be allowed out of the next publick Salary to be paid the Sum of One Thousand Pounds of Tobacco for his Salary in drawing up the af^o