

1698
 Iudith being dependent of the latter & Henry
 Ira Nicholson
 God save the King

The right honorable the Lords of the Council for Trade
 & Foreign Plantations being pursued & directed as follows
 That all writings whatsoever have fair margins
 Capable to receive the Notes which there may be occasion to
 make upon them that in their Journals & other publick
 Transactions the heads of each matter be marked & set down
 in the margin by the Officers who transcribe them &
 that all papers whatsoever even petitions addresses or any
 thing of the like nature be constantly dated

Ordered that the Clerk of this board & of the house
 of Deputies do diligently observe & conform themselves
 to such their Lordships directions

Then came M^r Richard Brand high Sheriff of
 Anne Arundell County acquainted the Board that by
 virtue of his Excellency's private warrant for suppressing by
 M^r John Blackmore & M^r William Lotter of the aforesaid County and the said
 order he had taken into his custody M^r John Blackmore
 & M^r William Lotter being called in & examined before
 his Excellency in Council they say they went out of Ja-
 maica under the Command of one George Ruiner in a pri-
 vate man of war Commissioned by the Lord Insequin
 then Governor of Jamaica, went from thence to the West
 Indies & returned to Carolina having been out near two Years from
 Carolina they went to Pennsylvania & from thence they
 came hither to Maryland in the Year 1692 in the time
 that Colonel Copley was Governor of this Province

The honorable Thomas Smith Esq^r Major Gen^l Hammond