

of his Majesty's Court of Admiralty on the eastern shore
of this Province is represented to his Excellency to be so
Commissioned

Ordered that the honorable Thomas Torrey Esq^r his
Commission be enlarged to be judge of the Admiralty as
well on the Eastern as Western Shore of this Province

And that Mr W Bladens Commission be also en-
larged to be register of the said Court as well on the Wes-
tern as Eastern Shore

His Excellency is pleased to order that a Commis-
sion be prepared constituting Mr W^m Dent his Majesty
Advocate of the said Court

Then read the Deposition of Mr William Rice
concerning some reflections cast upon his Excellency
the Gov^r & this Gov^r by Captain James Brauns Command
of the Ship James & Benjamin of London together
with the declaration of Philippe Henrard & Joseph
Hopkins his Excellency the Gov^r Letters & Orders to Prob^{ts}
Smith Esq^r & Captain John Hawkins & the said Esq^r
Smiths answer whereupon ordered that warrant issue to
the Sheriff of Annapolis County to take the said Capt
Brauns into his custody & bring him before his Excellency
the Gov^r & this Board which said warrant was accord-
ingly issued

It being represented that Mr Geo. Tubman Minis-
ter of State in Charles County has lately Not-
withstanding his being Married in England & his wife
supposed to be there living married another woman in
Charles County & much given himself to Lotting and
Drinking