

of Entry with the Officers of Patowneck, that Point was and is an ancient District, on which Point, the Officer of Patuxent grounds his pretensions / tho' if that could be proved it would not as your Remonstrant conceives avail him ought, for by 15 Cap. 2. A Master, tho' he comes into a Port or Harbour, is only required to make a Report within 24 Hours after anchoring, and not obliged to enter there / And as no Matter of fact is tryable otherwise than by a Jury, your Pet. hopes to be heard in a Court of Record, from whence, if he should think himself injured, he may appeal to other Courts, which cannot be done from the Council Board, as it is not of Record, and where there is no Record, there can be no Appeal

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Should the Council intermeddle with this Affair, which really in the Opinion of your Remonstrant, they have not Jurisdiction of, he your v. Remon. fears the Enemies of the Gov. would make but too great a Handle of it, by insinuating it as an Aggrievance to the Subject, that a Council should take upon them to determine matters of meum and tuum without lawful Authority, and by which other Courts would be ousted of their Jurisdiction: As this is a Circumstance that may be of Diservice to his Majesty's Gov. your Rem. thinks it a Duty incumbent on One of his Station to represent it as such to your Excellency

Having thus given Reasons to your Exc. for your Remonstrant's Unwillingness to be determined by the Council, your v. Remon. & Pet. will next, with your Excys. Dispension proceed to shew how he thinks the Officer of Patuxent might have righted himself without troubling the honorable Board before mentioned on the Occasion, and to this end your v. Remon. will presume the Officer at Patuxent had a twofold Remedy at Law 1. As your Remon. had recd the Duties, Tonnage, &c of the Master, and as the Master had given the Officer of Patuxent an Import Bond, that Bond might have been put in Suit; in which Case the Remon. would have become the Master's Bail, and have given him a Bond of Indemnity, by which the v. Remon. would have been lyable for any Damages that might have been

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