

by his Petition, prayed Permission for the Sloop Betsey of the Burthen of Tons
thirty four tons to go to Virginia, and fetch Part of the aforesaid Tons; It is
the Advice of this Board, and his Excellency is pleased to order that the Officers of
the Customs on the River Patowmack do cleave out for Virginia the said Sloop
called the Betsey John. W. Paul Master, any former Order to the contrary
notwithstanding.

Read the Petition of John Hill of Baltimore County

Upon reading the said Petition wherein it is set forth that the Petitioner has a
Tons loaden with Pig and Bacon for the Province of Virginia; and having
by his Petition, prayed Permission for the Sloop James of the Burthen of
twenty five Tons to go to Virginia, it is the Advice of this Board that the Officers
of the Customs of the City of Annapolis do cleave out for Virginia the said Sloop
called the James Michael Webster Master, any former Order to the contrary
notwithstanding.

At a Council held at the City of Annapolis on Saturday the
15th Day of April in the seventh Year of his Lordships Dominion
Anneque Domini 1750.

Present

His Excellency Horatio Sharpe Esq. Governour

The Honourable

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| { | Samuel Chamberlaine Esq. | Col. William Goldborough |
| | Col. Benjamin Tasker | Col. Rob. Jenkins Henry |
| | Richard Lee Esq. | Daniel Dulany Esq. |

His Excellency is pleased to lay before this Board the foll^g Letters.
West County Maryland 14th March 1750.

May it please your Excellency.

We have received Mr. Robs Letters with a Copy of a Remonstrance
preferred to your Excellency ag^t our Conduct as Justices of the Peace; we in most
humble manner return you our hearty Thanks for the Justice and Fairness your
Excellency has been pleased to do us in giving us an Opportunity to answer to the
Charge exhibited against us, we must acknowledge that a Remonstrance of
that Nature might have justly influenced your Excellency to have proceeded ag^t