

says he can make proof &c^a He is Required to do it. As to Lib. H. D.
the last, this Board did Referr to have their Opinions in matter
of Law & not in matter of favour, and therefore Ordered that
their Report be return'd what the Law say's in that Case.

Signed p Ord^r

Hen: Denton C of Concl

Came M^r Thomas Collyer Navall Officer &c^a who by his
humble petition prayed that consideration might be had for
his trouble & Expence of Seizing the aforementioned Sloops,
which was in like manner also Referred.

Wherevpon M^r Attorney & Sollicito^r Gen^l Reporting that
in as much as the Gen^l Assembly has declared by a Law that
the Ten p Cent Act was never designed to extend Goods
Exported for Virginia only are therefore of Opinion that
respect may be had to the intent of the Law makers in this
case.

As to M^r Collyer, that he ought to be allowed his legall
Charge & Expences.

As to the proof Required &c^a the same is made apparent
by the Depositions of W^m Taylard & Joshua Broadbent here
produced, which were Read & Ordered to be lodged among
the Councill papers.

Ordered therevpon as it is hereby Ordered that the Ten p
Cent for the aforementioned Goods Exported &c^a be taken off
And that the Sloops exporting the same be dismissed from
vnder Seizure accordingly, paying the Officer his just ffees
therefore.

Commis-
sion^{rs} & Clk
of the Court
of Review
&c^a ffees
Order'd

Ordered that what ffees are taken by the hono^{ble}
the Secretarie of this province, that the same be
allowed to & taken by the Clerk of the Speciall
Court of Review inter Lingan & Crauford & no
more, and that the Commission^{rs} be allowed the
same, as the Gentlemen of the Councill are. Ordered that the
s^d ffees be taken for Appeals & Writs of Error brought before
his Excell & Councill &c^a

May the 18th 1696.

The Councill again Sate & were p^resent as before.

Whitehall

L^{re} from the
Comodore
Read & Ord^r
inde

Produced & Read a Letter by his Excell rec^d from
Cap^t Jackson Commander of his Ma^{ty} hired ship, the
Smirna Merchant of the 14th instant giving an Acco^t
of his being Ordered to Virginia together with his Ma^{ty} hired
ship, the Tyger for convoying the ships now in the Countrey
for England, desiring Answer when the ships here will be ready:

Whitehall