

Liber H. H. Vpon information that the Emperor of Pascattoway was dead or ready to dye the Gouvernor desired the opinion of the Councell whether it were fitt that Wee endeauour the making of a new Emperor yea or no in case he dye. & vpon consideration & debate had thereof

Resolved Vnanimously by the Gouvernor & Counsell that wee should Endeauor the making of a new Emperour in case he dye.

Was preferred the Petition of Richard Moore William Hollinsworth & Richard Hollinsworth touching the Customs of ten shillins per hogshead layd vpon all Tob: exported to the Manhatans or other Dutch Plantacon

[Seizure of a Dutch ship.]

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At a Councell held at S<sup>t</sup> Marys Primo Junij 1659

Present	The Gouvernor	}	M <sup>r</sup> Job Chandler
	The Secretary		Cap: John Price
	Cap: W <sup>m</sup> Stone		

The Gouvernor informed the Councell that there was a ship com into s<sup>t</sup> Georges Riuer w<sup>ch</sup> pretended she came from Yarmouth in England, & that shee had com. immediatly from France: that demanding of the Master his Cocquetts he was able to shewe none whereupon he had seised them: that the men on board her were in different storys from whence he did suspect the were Piratts.

Wherevpon the Prisoners viz Richard Galey Nicholas Salmon & Richard Stockdale were sent for and examined & the Examinations of Thomas Barrett James Montioy & Mathewe Benham read, & it appearing by the Confessions of the said Galey Salmon & Montioy that they without any Commission had seised the said Vessell vpon pretence she belonged to Amsterdam: & they the s<sup>d</sup> Prisoners not hauing brought the Master nor any one Dutchman of her company nor the Cocquetts whereby it could be made clearly appeare to what place she belonged, but only so farre forth as the oath of Richard Stockdale (who is an Englishman) is valid who pretends he was one of the Company shipped on board her at Amsterdam & taken in her at the Barbadas.

Vpon Consideracon whereof & of the order prescribed in the seuerall Acts of Par<sup>t</sup> for the proueing of shippes to be lawfull prize w<sup>ch</sup> by the said Prisoners hath not bin obserued the Court doth Judge

Vide the Examinations vpon the Record of the Provinciaall court Fol: 269.