

March 27 Whereas J am informed th^t Certaine Barks, Catches Liber H. H.
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Sloopes & other Vessells come into this Prouince to trade & transport away Tob out of the Prouince before they come & enter such their Barks Catches Sloopes & other Vessells as afores^d Contrary to the Act of Nauigaōn & the Act & Orders of this Prouince in th^t Case Prouided. And reposing speciall trust & confidence in the integrity of yo^w Richard Collett J doe hereby authorize yo^w & likewise impower yo^w the s^d Richard Collett to examine all & Euery p^rson or p^rsons attending on, or sayling in such Barke, Catch, Sloope or other Vessell carrying or attempting to eaport away Tob. out of the Prouince & not shewing Certificate of their Entry of such Barke Catch Sloope or other Vessell in this Prouince, That then yo^w cause all such persons attending on or sayling in such Vessells as afores^d to putt in good & sufficient security that wthin Ten dayes att least they come eyther before the Leiut^t Gräll of this Prouince & the Secretary, & there before them make entry of such Bark Catch, Sloope, & other Vessell as afores^d. And in Case yo^w shall find know or heare of any Barke' Catch Sloope or other Vessell not hauing made entry thereof in this Prouince, & exporting, or attempting to export Tob. out of the Prouince, yo^w surprize & seythe the same, & cause both the Vessell & the Tob. soe laden on Board, & soe seized by yo^w to bee conueyed & brought unto the Leiut^t Gräll, to bee by him & the Councell determined & iudged according to the Acts & Orders here And further J doe hereby impower yo^w the s^d Rich: Collett (in such Case yo^w shall iudge it needfull & requisite) to presse Men Ammunition & Armes for the more speedy surprizing & seising such Barke, Catch Sloope & other Vessell exporting Tob hence, & not hauing made such entry as is requisite, Contrary to the Act of Nauigaōn, & the p. 170
Law & order of this Prouince Gyuen att S^t Maries this 27th day of March 1663.

Signed.

Att a Councell held att S^t Johns 8^o Aprill 1663.

Pntr }
Leiut Gräll
Philip Caluert Esq^r
Henry Sewall Esq
M^r Baker Brooke }

[Scarborough's Proceedings.]

was read a l^{fe} from M^r John Elzey to M^r Sewall

Hond S^{rs} By the last oportunity of Conueyance w^{ch} was by John Anderson, Wee gaue yo^r hon^{rs} acc^t of what Co^{ll} Scarborough writt to M^r Reuell, as Concerning their Claime to this place.