maner, and every shipp or vessell which shall load or take on board any of the aforesaid Goods until such Bond given to the said Gov' or certificate produced from the Officers of any Custome House of England, Wales or Berwick, That such Bond hath been there duely given shall be forfeited; soe that if any shipps doe goe from England directly to their Majesties Plantations without giving Bond to the Officers of the Custome House in the Port from whence they sayle and carrying Certificate thereof, the Governor is not obliged to take Bond from them in the Plantations but may seize and prosecute such shipps and vessells if they doe presume to load and take on board any of the aforesaid enumerated Goods. And it hath been the constant practise of this Board as much as possible to oblige all Masters of shipps going from England to the Plantations to give such security before they depart, well knowing that the Bonds taken in the Plantations are generally from persons of insufficiency.

All which is humbly submitted to your Ldps consideration

> Jo. Wendenn
> Robert Southwell
> Robt: Clayton
> F. Warde.

Custome House London
29th November 1692.

(Endorsed)
Rec^d 1st December 1692. from Mr Guy.
In Answer to an Order of Referrence
from the Committee of the 19th Septr 92.

At a Councill held at the Governors House
at St Peters the 21st day of Decr Anno Dom 1692

Present
His Excellency the Governor

the honble { Coll Nehem Blakiston
            Coll Nich° Greenberry   Capt Iohn Courts
            Thomas Tench Esqr   Thos Brooke Esqr }

His Excellency represents to the Board the rude insolent Carriage and Behaviour of Mr Edward Randolph their Maj^stys Surveyor & Comptroller here in Contempt of their Majestys Authority and the present Government particularly contained and set forth in the following Depositions and papers produced and ordered to be read (vizt)

Memd
That writing and transcribing severall things for Esqr Ran-