

U. H. J. self, but will inform himself better from England, but for the Deciding of Disputes or Controversies among the People as to their respective Titles, and the Bounds of those Lands they already Possess he has Sufficient power he conceives to appoint Surveyors or other Sworn Officers to Resurvey and lay out any Lands already taken up, yea further for what Warrants have been heretofore Granted by or under his Lordship he thinks it but reasonable they should be Executed and the Lands laid out for the Parties Concerned, as falling under the same Circumstances with the former and being the Peoples right by Virtue of his Lordships Grant aforesaid.

An Act against Divulgers of false news (Endorsed May 30th read the third time with Amendment.

Came M<sup>r</sup> Boothby from the house with the Act relating to Servants & Slaves which he presents and was thus Endorsed (Viz<sup>t</sup>) May 30th read 2<sup>d</sup> time with Amendment.

To his Excellency the Governor & his Honourable Council  
The Humble Petition of William Macay Commander of the Ship Providence of London & William Montieil Merchant of the said Ship

Humbly Sheweth.

That one Edward Randolph their Majesties Surveyor General of all the Ships &<sup>c</sup> in America lately made Seizure and Stopp of the said Ship for some Breaches of the Act for Navigation &<sup>c</sup> And further sheweth that being much to the prejudice of your Petitioners and their Employers is stopped or hindred in their Voyage for want of Speedy Tryall, Therefore your Petitioners humbly pray that Commission of Oyer and Terminer may immediately issue for Tryall of the said Ship in S<sup>t</sup> Marys City being willing and Subject to Answer unto such things as may be laid to Charge.

And your Petitioners as in Duty Bound shall pray &<sup>ca</sup>

Ordered that Commission accordingly issue for Tryall on Monday next Directed to Coll Robotham Thomas Tench, John Addison, John Courts & Thomas Brooke Esq<sup>r</sup>

M<sup>r</sup> Tench by M<sup>r</sup> Winn his Attorney Moves for hearing the Errors Viz<sup>t</sup> him and Hopkins;

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M<sup>r</sup> Watkins Attorney for M<sup>r</sup> Hopkins Alledges and informs the Board, that M<sup>r</sup> Robert Carvile who was Originally retained by the said Hopkins and who had all his Papers in keeping was gone abroad, upon Surmise, that they would not come to a hearing this Sessions as both he and the said Watkins were assured from the Speaker of the house that it could not be, and that upon the Confidence thereof his Clyent M<sup>r</sup> Hopkins also who waited here great part of the Assembly was gone