

pence, and putt the parties to unnecessary charge by dilatory proceedings, and being very well assured of yo^r judgements, abilities, honesties, and und^rstandings in such like affaires Wee have deputed impowered constituted, and appointed you &c^a or any ffour of you to be Judges of a Court of Admiralty for the tryall condemnation or acquittall of such Shipp or shippes Vessell or Vessells as you or any four of you shall be informed of, and made knowne are culpable in transgressing against his Maj^{ties} Lawes of navigacōn and other lawes that relate to his Maj^{ties} Customes, Together with their Gunns, Tackle, ffurniture, Ammunition, apparell, and goods, & m^cchandizes which shall be imported or transported contrary to the s^d Lawes; And also to call and command before you all Command^{rs} masters of Shippes or vessells, and all and every other p^{rs}ons whatsoever who as well on the behalf of our Sovereigne, and on the behalf of the R^t hon^{ble} the Lord Prop^{ry} as on the part of him or themselves prosecute, And to view peruse and looke into all papers, passes, passports, Cocketts, Bills of Loadeing, Lett^{rs} credentiall, and other Escripts whatsoever that shall any waies relate to or concerne the said shippes or vessells; And issue out venires & summon Juries and swear the same Jurors for the purpose aforesaid And having fully heard the allegations proofes Evidences and Testimonies on all sides, and the verdicts of the Juries (if any be) then to give your full and finall doome sentence and determination either for the Acquittall or condemnation of such shipp or shippes vessell or vessells, together with their gunns Tackle Ammunition and ffurniture, and also all goods M^cchandize and commodities seized of and informed against. And when it shall soe happen that the Information is affirmed & such vessell or goods condemned for breach of the Acts of Parliament in that case made, then that you appoint two or more honest & discrete men such as to you shall seeme meete to appraise the same, together with their gunns Ammunition and apparell, upon their oathes w^{ch} wee doe hereby authorise you the said &c^a or any three of you to administer unto them, and further to nominate and make choice of such p^{rs}on as you or any four of you shall think fitt to be Clerk of the said Court, for the more full doinge manageing and transacting the p^rmisses Hereby commanding you to send unto our right trusty and well beloved Henry Darnall Esq^r and William Digges Esq^r or either of them, a cobby of all and singular your proceedings of and upon the premisses, (together with the said appraisem^t under the hands & seales of the said Apprais^{rs}) attested under the hand of your said Clark. And for your proceedings herein this shall be your warrant This Commission and the powers therein granted to stand in force

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