

Lib. H. D. to their Ma^{ts} Receiver Generall, Yo^r Petitioner therefore complains that there is no svch person Appears to Receive & take Charge of their Ma^{ts} part; Also that your Pet^r hath & is at great Charge in the hiring Men, Boats, Stores &c^a to his great Charge & Damage; Also your Pet^r hath appointed the 30th of this Month for publick Sale of the Goods coming to his part and has given Notice accordingly which Sale cannot be proceeded to before the Goods be divided, Also your Petitioner^r is to his great loss & damage hindred hereby of Loading his owne ship with Tob^o and if these Goods be not speediyy divided will loose the oportunity of the Convoy

Yo^r Pet^r therefore prays yo^r Ex^{ncy} and Hono^{re} to take these Reasons into your serious consideration and Order some person to Receive from the Commission^{rs} their Ma^{ties} part of the said Goods forthwith that the rest may by the day appointed be Exposed to Sale and your Petitioner proceed in his other Affairs

And as in Duty bound he shall pray &c^a

Admiralty Court Proceedings in the Tryall of the Prize ship produced
Whitehall

Afterwards presented to his Excellency Copy of the Proceedings of the Court of Admiralty held at Benedict Leonard Towne in Calvert County the 13th of this instant July; Wherevpon his Ex^{ncy} did Demand to know by what power the said Court was held, to which was Answered that the same was held by Virtue of Governor Copleys Comission of Vice-Admirall, the which should be produced to his Ex^{ncy} to Morrow.

Ordered that Copy of the late Governor Copleys Comission of Vice-Admirall be delivered to M^r Attorney Gen^{ll} to put into English such Clauses & Exceptions as may make for or against the Erecting such a Court and there-with Attend this Board accordingly; as likewise that the present Governours Comission be by him wholly translated into English, in Order to be put vpon Record for satisfaction and pervsall of all persons.

Govern^{rs} Comission of Vice-Admirall Ordered to be translated into English &c^a

Whitehall

July 28th 1694.

M^r Attorney Gen^{ll} brings in the following Report to the Board, Viz^t

To his Ex^{ncy} ffrancis Nicholson Esq^r Cap^t Gen^{ll} & Governour in Chief and to their Ma^{ts} Councill of Maryland.