

Lib. H. D. be divided & apportioned into five equall shares or parts by
 P. 38 the Commission^{rs} & the Kings Receiver Gen^l formerly appointed
 to divide the same; And Whereas there appears no person
 vpon the place Commissionated for keeping their Ma^{ts} prize-
 Office here And forasmuch as there appears to be a great
 quantity of sugars & Cocoe Nuts in the said Vessell, and there
 being but few buyers in this Province, besides living stragling
 so that it will totally glut the Market to make present Sale of
 the said Goods, nor can the Kings fifth part be taken out of
 the produce till the whole be sold; it is therefore the Opinion
 of this Board that for the Reasons afores^d it will be to the
 service of their Ma^{ts} as likewise more benefit to the Captors
 (the Master pressing to be gone, to Sayle with the Convoy the
 13th of Septemb^r next) that after a division made of the Goods
 as aboves^d that the Kings fifth part be Reserved in specie and
 the other four parts be delivered to the Captor or Captors to
 be disposed off as they shall think fit.—Ordered therevpon as
 it is hereby Ordered that the Commission^{rs} formerly appointed
 & George Plater Esq^r the Kings Attorney & Receiver Gen^l
 Divide & Apportion the Goods in the said Prize ship taken
 (if the same shall be legally condemned) into five equall shares
 or parts, to be divided by Lot, four parts whereof they are to
 deliver into the hands of the Captor or Captors to be disposed
 off as they shall think fit and the Remaining fifth part to be
 delivered into the hands of their Ma^{ts} Receiver Gen^l who is to
 take care to have a Sloop ready at the place vpon the Divi-
 sion made as afores^d in Order to Convey the same downe to
 the house of M^{rs} Anne Hopewell at the Mouth of Petuxant
 River there to be safely secured & lodged for their Ma^{ts} Use
 vntill the sixth day of Octob^r next, which said day is appointed
 to Expose the said Goods Unto publick Sale; to be divided
 put into Lots and sold by Inch of Candle by George Plater
 Esq^r their Ma^{ts} Receiver Gen^l M^r Rob^t Mason & M^r Samuell
 Watkins for Bills of Exchange to their Ma^{ts} Use, of which
 publick Notice is to be Given to all the adjacent Colonies;
 P. 39 therefore the Sale is deferred so long that all parts may have
 timely Notice, besides the Assembly and Provinciaall Court will
 then be Mett at S^t Maries. And Whereas it being made
 appear that there is some small quantity of Gold Dust &
 broken silver imported in the said Vessell; it is therevpon
 further Ordered that the Kings fifth part of each be deducted
 and delivered into the hands of George Plater Esq^r the Kings
 Receiver Gen^l by him to be kept in specie Untill further Order.

Mordecai Vpon Petition of Mordecai Moor of Ann-Arrun-
 Moors Pet & dell County to this Board humbly praying that the
 swearing Mr Evidence of Henry Hanslap might be taken in the
 Hanslap said County on behalf of the Widdow and Executrix of George