

Parker against whom the said Moor had commenced an Lib. H. D.
Action in the Provinciaall Court but for above these ffive years
had been delayed for want of the said Evidence appearing
being distempered in Body and Vnable to Travell.

The Prayer of the Petitioner is granted and Ordered that
the same be performed according to Law.

Richd Hills
Pet & An-
swer, &ca The Petition of Richard Hill Master of the ship
Hope of Maryland seting forth that he was bound
with his said Vessell on a Voyage directly to Guinia
and therefore prayed the Order of this Board for his speedy
Clearing, without which the Collector had Refused to dismiss
him.

The said Petition was Rejected, for reason of a certain
Instruction from their Ma^{ties} to his Ex^{ncy} relating to the prem-
isses, which runes in these following Words, viz^t

Ships not to
Trade into
Africa with-
out leave of
the Royall
African
Company And you are to take care that there be no Trading
from Maryland to any place in Africa within the
Charter of the Royall African Company; And you
are not to suffer any ships to be sent thither without
their leave and Authority.

Produced and Read at the Board Letter from M^r Blathwayt
to the Hono^{ble} S^r Thomas Laurence of the 21th of Aprill last
and another of the 19th of the said month vnto George Plater
Esq^r Ordered that the same be Entered in the Journall of
this Board. The s^d Letters follow in these Words, Viz^t

Mr Blath-
wayts Letter
to S^r Tho:
Laurence

Whitehall 21th Aprill, 94.

In the first place I must tell you that I am very
glad you are out of trouble which the Governour & your
sickness brought upon you; then I may congratulate with you p. 40
of such a new Governour as you will be pleased with, and
therefore I do not say any thing to you in Answer to the sev-
eral questions concerning your Office, which Coll Nicholson
will Regulate in Every point to your satisfaction. I am
attending his Ma^{ty} the next weeke to fflanders so that you will
the more easily excuse me for not Enlarging at present, but
assure yourself that I am,

S^r

Yo^r most faithfull humble Servant
W Blathwayt