

Lib. H. D. Severall Masters of ships Pet to be Cleared, Rejected. The Petition of Cap<sup>t</sup> Richard Cheshire and two other Masters of ships seting forth their being now in Readiness to sayle and the Expence they lay at, therefore humbly prayed the Order of this Board for their Clearing; To which was answered that the same cannot be complied withall by reason of an Instruction from their Ma<sup>ts</sup> to the Governour here which says, that ships shall not sayle in time of Warr but in ffleets vnder their Ma<sup>ts</sup> Convoys, and there being two Men of Warr now in the Countrey appointed for Convoys, who are to Sayle the 13<sup>th</sup> of September next; therefore the said Petition is Rejected.

Mr Attorney Gen<sup>ll</sup> lays before the Board the following Representation Viz<sup>t</sup>

To his Ex<sup>ncy</sup> Francis Nicholson Esq<sup>r</sup> Cap<sup>t</sup> Gen<sup>ll</sup> and Governour in Chief and to the Hono<sup>ble</sup> their Ma<sup>ts</sup> Council of Maryland.

Mr Platers Representation about Coll Blakiston George Plater humbly Representeth that Coll Nehemiah Blackiston late Collector of Potomock District having in his lifetime taken severall Navigation Bonds and Bills of Exchange for the satisfaction & paym<sup>t</sup> of their Ma<sup>ts</sup> Duties & Impositions arising & becoming due to their Ma<sup>ts</sup> for the support of Governm<sup>t</sup> within the afores<sup>d</sup> District, And whereas Orders having been heretofore Granted by the Hono<sup>ble</sup> the President and Council the then Governm<sup>t</sup> of the Province that the Widow & Administratrix of the said Nehemiah Blakiston dec<sup>d</sup> should deliver vnto the said George Plater all Bonds &c<sup>a</sup> which were in her possession at the time of the death of her deceased husband relating to & belonging to that Office, the which Order has not as yet been complied with, the Widow and Adm<sup>rx</sup> pretending her self a stranger to those Affairs; The said George Plater therefore humbly desires your Ex<sup>ncies</sup> Consideration thereof and that further Ord<sup>r</sup> be made therein, And that all the Bonds, Certificates & Papers may be speedily delivered in they being of great Import to their Ma<sup>ts</sup> Service which is humbly Recommended to your Ex<sup>ncies</sup> consideration by Yo<sup>r</sup> Ex<sup>ncies</sup>

most obedient Serv<sup>t</sup>

George Plater

Ordered that (as Attorney Gen<sup>ll</sup>) he take care to see the same prosecuted according to Law; And that as the Kings Receiver he take care of what shall belong to the King.

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Ord<sup>r</sup> for interring the bodies of the late Govern<sup>r</sup> Copley and his Lady

It being Represented to his Ex<sup>ncy</sup> that the Bodies of the late Governour Copley and his Lady deceased lye still Uninterred at the Great house and considering it was expected some Order should have been received er'e this time for Conveying the same by some Mann of Warr or other Vessell for England, but there

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