

Lib. H. D. 2^{dly}: Yo^r Pet^r finds among the Papers of Coll Blackston late Navall Officer for Potomock District Sev^{ll} Bills of Exchange Drawne payable to the s^d Copley as Gover^r and left wth the s^d Blackston as Navall Officer w^{ch} are now refused by the s^d Blackstons Adm^x to be delivered yo^r Petion^r whether the Same ought not to be deliverd to yo^r Petitioner as part of the s^d Copleys Estate by him Accomptable for is what he humbly prayes Advice in.

3: It is likewise Urged by the Adm^x of the s^d Blackston That Yo^r Pet^r as Adm^r Afsd must Answer to her Their Maj^{ties} and the Estate of the s^d Blackston for their Equal parts of a certain Pink called the Margrett w^{ch} was condemn'd for Breach of certain Acts of Trade & Navigacōn alltho' Yor^r Pet^r can find no deed or any other Title to the s^d parts among any papers of the S^d Copley nor indeed is there any conveyance from the s^d Collector for either their Maj^{ties} or his Owne part neither can now be, the s^d Collector being Dead, Whether Yo^r Pet^r can be made Answerable as Adm^r afsd for the s^d two parts for w^{ch} he has noe Title in Law or only for the p^t that by the forfeiture Afsd Accrued to the s^d Copley as Gover^r is what he humbly prayes Advice in.

These things he humbly Laves before yo^r Exce^{ncy} and Councill in Assembly being as he humbly conceives in the most Suteable capacity of determining the Same w^{ch} he humbly prayes for the avoyding Unnecessary troubles to the Cred^{ts} and Children Afsd you will please to Afford yo^r Pet^r The Advice and direction in the p^rmisses humbly pray'd for and as in duty bound he shall Ever Pray &c^a

p. 63 Answer to the fore going Petition As to the first article this Board can say Nothing to it the same lying properly before the Com^{missary}.
As to the Second Article. Ordered that the Pet^{rs} Acco^t be made up and the Gentlemen impow^{r'd} to inspect Coll Blaikstons papers to make return According to former Ord^r and that what is found due to their Maj^{ties} the quarter part thereof be Applied pursuant to their Maj^{ties} Instructions; as to the third Article he is Referred to M^r Plater for Advice and that he give an Acco^t to this Board what is become of the Kings third part of the S^d Pink.

Mr Josephs Letter about Articles vpon Surrender of Matapany Produced at the Board a Letter from M^r Josephs directed to his Exce^{ncy} the Gover^r and Councill praying that certain Articles enter'd into vpon the Surrender of Matapany in the S^d Letter inclosed might be entered upon Record &c^a Whereupon Cap^t Cood Coll Beale, M^r Cheseldyn & Coll Warren being sent for and Appearing and Coll Jowles then likewise P^rsent; his Exce^{ncy} Demands