

Lib. H. D. Randolph had taken a bribe of Twinty peices of Eight to discharge A person whom he had Ordered to be Sued upon A Plantation Bond fforfieted the other two depositions of hear-say and not upon the Knowledg of either of the Depon^{ts} but the rest of the Councill not seeing Cause why their Maj^{ties} Orders relateing to M^r Randolphs Admittance ought not to be Observed He was Admitted and sworne of the Councill Accordingly His Exec^{ncy} Comāding that Authentick Coppys of the s'd Papers should be sent to the Hono^{ble} the Comis-sion^{rs} of their Maj^{ties} Customs in the Port of London.

M^r Randolph haveing Rece^d Coppys of the Aformencōned papers hid humbly move to make his defence and thereupon p. 76 produced Sev'll papers Atested to be Originalls As alsoe Atested Coppeys of Letters relating to his defence w^{ch} were allowed of in Councill and he alsoe prayed further time till he could have an Attstation from Under the Seale of the Governm^t of New York Relateing to his prosecuteing upon the Aformencōnd forfeited plantation Bond.

Whitehall

At a Councill held Octob^r the 17th 94:

Present

His Exec^{ncy} the Governor & all the Members of their Ma^{ts} Hono^{ble} Councill.

Gover^{rs} de- His Exce^{ncy} demands of the Board what Money
mand what
money Sr his Exce^{ncy} S^r Edmond Androse Received from this
Edmond Governm^t and upon what Acco^t Given to w^{ch} the
Reced from Gentlemen of the Counc^{ll} make Answer that he had
this Gov- 500^{lb} Ster^r paid him by this Governm^t the w^{ch} was
ernmt done in Manner following Viz^t That his Exce^{ncy} the last time
he came over to this Governm^t w^{ch} was begining of May last
calling for an Acco^t from their Maj^{ties} Receiver and Navall
Officers of the Revenue belonging to this Governm^t w^{ch} being
produced and perused he finding at that time a certaine banck
and fund of Money Remaining in their Maj^{ties} Receivers hands
did Say that he believed the Revenue of this Governm^t was as
Large as that of Virginia and therefore hoped that he might
be considered for his Services here & Expenses disbursed in
Undertakeing that Journey w^{ch} he said had been exterordi-
nary and to the hazard of his life proposing that ffour or ffive
hundred pounds might be Ordered him out of the said Reve-
nue Whereupon ffive hundred pounds Ster^r was Ordered to
be paid him by their Maj^{ties} Receiver out of the 15^d p hogshead

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