

Lib. H. D. which Rotted the Cables & Cost two of her anchors; and as to the removing of her he does say she had been cleared by a Speciall Court.

Post Meridiem

Attorneys
Report abt
the Ship
Ann & Mr
Tench's
Motion

Pursuant to the above Ord^r of Reference the Several Attorneys in Town bring in their Report, and humbly Offer that the said Shipp is still left vnder Seizure, and that no condemnation can follow, but that she must be Tryed a new—Vpon Motion by Thomas Tench Esq^r made for a Speedy Tryall of the said Ship; proposed by the said M^r Tench, that if liberty may be given him to Remove the said Ship into the ffreshes to secure her from the Worm, And Madam Blakiston perswaded to take off her Replevin laid upon the said Ship he should be content to Stay till the Next Provinciaall Court for a Tryall

Richard Harrison's Pet to his Ex^{ncy} & Council abt the Estate of Mr John Abington &ca

Richard Harrison's Petition read, praying that his Ex^{ncy} and this Board would be pleased to appoint some honest Man or Men to Mannage & take care off the Estate of John Abington dec^d to the Vse of the persons it belongs to and that he may be Satisfyed a Consid^rable Debt due to him from the said Estate, Signifying in his said Petition that the Commissary would not permitt him to Administer by reason of his Tenderness of Conscience whereby he could not qualify himself according to Law; but that James Crawford this person to whom Administration had been committed, he did believe did designe some fraud in the Matter, therefore prayed some honest Man or Men might be appointed as aforesaid And thereupon was sent for M^r Commissary Gen^l M^r Crauford & M^r George Ligan. And Accordingly came M^r Commissary, M^r Ligan & M^r Crauford by M^r William Dent his Attorney, the Pet^r being likewise p^rsent and after a full debate of the same had, it being made appeare by the said Harrison that the said Crauford is indebted to the said Estate, and that M^r Ligan had some Authority from the Adm^{rs} in England where the said Abington dyed; it is therefore demanded whether the said Ligan would intermeddle there with, And he Accepted thereof Accordingly; M^r Commissary thereupon Acquaints him that Letters of Administration shall be granted him (upon his giving good security) And that Crauford should be called to Acco^t & the Letters of Adm^{recon} Granted him made Void.

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