

might be granted you for the Seizing all Wrecks thither Lib. H. D.
coming & by Law condemnable &^{ca} as also to preserve & take
care of all Drift Whales Grampus's & other Royall fish unto his
Ma^{ty} belonging, being driven or cast up on the said Sea board
Side, wth liberty to Trye for Oyle, what can be got from the
blubber thereof And Forasmuch as their Ma^s did (by their
Royall Comission under the great Seal of the high Court of
Admiralty of England bearing Date at London the fffifth day
of March 1693/4 and in the Sixth year of their said Ma^s
Reign) Give and Grant unto me the said Francis Nicholson
Esq^r full & ample Jurisdiction of Vice Admirall within all the
Bayes, Rivers, Creeks, harbours, inlets, Islands & Territoryes
whatsoever belonging to or Coming within any the precincts
limits or Jurisdiction of the Province af^d By Vertue whereof I
(reposing Speciall Trust & confidence in your ffdelity care &
circumspection in and about the Matters above petition'd for)
Doe hereby constitute, Depute & appoint you the said Edward
Green Chief & only Officer under me for the taking seizing
cutting up & trying the blubber, and making such other vse
& benefit as you shall think fit or possibly can for the most
advantage of all such drift whales Grampus's or other Royall p. 214
fish and of all or any other Drifts, Waftes, or Wrecks, what-
soever as shall at any time hereafter happen to come or be
cast on shore on the Seaboard Side wth in the limits & Juris-
diction of this Province, Hereby fully Authorizing & Em-
powering you the said Edward Green to make depute &
imploy under you so many Dep^{ties} or other persons (for the
better managem^t of the said Affair) as you in your discretion
shall think fit & requisit Provided you the said Edward Green
shall at all time & times (as occasion shall Offer) render a true
and perfect Acco^t (as well of all your proceedings herein &
the p^{fts} & Advantages which thereby henceforward shall
accrue, as also of all other profits by you or of any other
person in those parts by Means of any such Drifts or Wrecks
aforementioned heretofore made & yett unaccounted for) vnto
his Ma^s Court of Vice Admiralty on the Eastern Shore &
pay or Cause to be paid unto his Ma^s Receiver Gen^{ll} such
part & share of all such Drifts & Wrecks as by the said
Court shall be adjudged unto his Ma^{ty} to appertain & belong
and likewise pay & satisfye unto me the said Francis Nicholson
Esq^r what shall be found to be my Due as Vice Admirall,
Willing & requiring all Magistrates & Officers Military and
Civill with in this Province & others the Inhabitants thereof
to suffer & permit you the said Edward Green & such person
or persons to be by you Authorized and Empower'd as afores^d
quietly and peaceably to Execute & performe the powers &
Authorities hereby given and Granted you; And to Resist,