

Lib. H. D. there, may redound more to the benefit of the Estate, which would otherwise be chargeable to remove to this side; besides the same perhaps now lyes in a perishable condition.

March the 3^d 1695/6

Mr Mason & Mr Clarke
 Ordered to take the afores^d Adm^rcon &ca
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 Whitehall
 Vpon further Representation, Ordered, that the hono^{ble} Robert Mason Esq^r & M^r Philip Clarke take care to inquire into, looke after & Collect what Goods, Tobacco or Debts whatsoever (properly belonging to Cap^t Thomas Meech) they can find or discover to remain lye lodged or be due to him within S^t Maries County or any other place; a true Inventory whereof they are to make, and the same (when got together to some convenient place) they are to produce vnto M^r William Asqueth & M^r Thomas Beal of S^t Maries County afores^d who are hereby Empowred to Appraise & Value all such Goods & Tobacco as shall be produced vnto them, and after Appraisem^t thereof made, as well the aforesaid Robert Mason Esq^r and M^r Philip Clarke as William Asqueth & Thomas Beal afores^d are to dispose & make sale of the same to the best advantage (for his Ma^{ty} vse) for & toward satisfying a Debt due from the said Meech to his Ma^{ty} And that they return a true Copy of all their proceedings into the Commissary Gen^{ls} Office with all convenient speed, there to be lodged for satisfaction of the Credito^{rs} And it is hereby further Ordered that the hono^{ble} Kenelm Cheseldyn Esq^r Co^mmissary Gen^l do administer a proper Oath to the said Appraisers, And that he Grant Administration vpon the s^d Estate, to M^r Robert Mason & M^r Philip Clarke to the Uses aforesaid.

Esq^r Tench's Motion & Ord^r for Guns &ca on Board Capt Meech's Sloop.
 Vpon Motion made by Thomas Tench Esq^r that the Guns and Antient in Cap^t Meech's Sloop were by him lent vnto the s^d Meech, and that they will be wanted in the new Vessell, belonging to M^r Davy, now bound for England; saying that the Guns lent were two third iron guns & two third brass guns together with a Muskatoon, which he desires may be left out of the Appraisem^t of the other Goods, and that they may be brought & put on shore at M^r Philip Clarkes, at Piney Point, for the aforementioned Vessell to take in; Ordered that the Motion of the s^d Esq^r Tench be granted accordingly.

Coll Greenberry Or-der'd to lend Mr Tench 50lbs of powder &ca
 Ordered that the hono^{ble} Coll Nicholas Greenberry lend vnto Thomas Tench Esq^r ffifty pounds of powder out of what powder lyes at present lodged with him, and that he take Esq^r Tench's Receipt & Engagem^t to return the same quantity in kind, by the first opportunity out of England.