

The said Petition was by Ord^r indorsed as follows Viz^t By Lib. H. D.
his Ex^{ncy} the Govern^r & Council &c^a Whitehall

March the 4th 1695/6.

Ordered that the within petition be Referred to his Ma^{ty} Attorney & Sollicito^r Gen^l for their advice therein, and in particular to George Plater Esq^r as his Ma^{ty} Receiver for them to make their Report thereon, and then some further Ord^r shall be given.

Signed p Ord^r
Hen: Denton C of Concl.

They Report as follows Viz^t

We humbly Certify our Opinion that since the Offence (vpon which the present condemnation is obtained) was committed before the Reparation was made, and that the Pet^r was Encouraged thereto by the Bond given as in the petition is suggested, and no new Seizure made for his Ma^{ty} that then there is no occasion for a new Appraisem^t but the former Value may be accepted, in case the persons that Valued the ship were on their Oaths, which is the Opinion of

Yo^r Excell^s

most obedient Servants

Geo: Plater

W^m Dent

They are Ordered to inquire whether the s^d Jury were vpon their Oaths or no & they make return accordingly as follows, Viz^t It is affirmed to Us by M^r Wriothesley that the Appraisers were vpon their Oaths, and that the same was sworn in Court whereof he was Clerk

Geo: Plater

W^m Dent

By his Ex^{ncy} the Govern^r & Council &c^a

March the 5th 1695/6.

The Ship
Anna Helena,
being con-
demned, Or-
der'd to be
made over
to Robt
Brown

Ordered vpon the above Report that the petitioner have Grant of the within mentioned Ship at the rate of 30^l stel. according to Appraisem^t thereof already made, and that George Plater Esq^r take care (as his Ma^{ty} Receiver Gen^l) for to secure of the pet^r the two third parts thereof pursuant to the directions of the Law, and that the s^d M^r Plater (if Required) give the pet^r in behalfe of his Ma^{ty} a Bill of Sale for the s^d ship. Whitehall

Signed p Ord^r Hen: Denton C of Concl.