

Lib. H. D. Ordered therevpon that the Collectors & Navall Officers
 p. 341 take care to give Notice to the severall Masters of ships within
 their respective Districts for to Return an Acco^t to his Excell the
 Govern^r in writing what time the s^d ships (now in the Countrey)
 will be ready to Sayle, and th^t none of them be Cleared, but
 what shall give Bond to go down to Point Comfort in Virginia
 to joyne his Ma^{ty} s^d hired ships there, in Ord^r to go vnder their
 Convoy.

Produced & Read the following Petition p^resented by the
 Clerk of this Board, Viz^t

To his Excellency ffancis Nicholson Esq^r Cap^t Gen^l &
 Govern^r in Chief in & over his Ma^{ty} Province & Territory of
 Maryland; and to the hono^{ble} his Ma^{ty} Councill thereof.

The humble petition of Henry Denton Clerk of the said
 Councill, and (by Speciall favour) appointed Clerk vpon a Com-
 mission of Review.

Henry Den- Sheweth
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about his
 ffees of the
 Speciall
 Court &ca

That whereas vpon a List of ffees taxed (by the
 hono^{ble} the Commission^{rs} appointed for Reviewing a
 certain sentence of a Court of Delegates in a matter
 of controversy depending betwixt one George
 Lingan, Adm^r &ca of John Abington deceased Complainant
 & James Crauford Def^t) and p^resented for the Regulation of
 this hono^{ble} Board; your Excell & Hono^{rs} finding no Act of As-
 sembly of this province, directing the settlem^t of any ffees proper
 to Ord^r the same ffees as are (by Act of Assembly) to the
 hono^{ble} the Secretary prescribed; as also the like for Appeals &
 Writs of Error before your Excell & hono^{rs} brought; but your
 petition^r (vpon Inquiry) conceiving that business determinable
 in such Superiour Courts have ffees proportionably Allowed;
 does therefore most humbly pray that the afores^d Ord^r may be
 at present suspended & not become a standing Rule, untill
 such time as the Assembly does either settle those ffees by an
 Act or that your Petition^r can procure an Authentick Copy of
 ffees (out of England) taken in like cases; your Pet^r being very
 willing (in the interim) not to medle with or demand any satisfac-
 tion for Matters of that nature vntill the same be Adjusted
 & settled as afores^d But as for what Judgm^{ts} vpon Appeals &
 Writs of Erro^r have already passed before your Ex^{ncy} & hono^{rs}
 your Pet^r most humbly Craves the Costs thereon ffiled may be
 confirmed the Attorneys being guided in filing their s^d Bills of
 Cost according to the constant practice & Rules for taxing
 Cost of like Nature, not only in the Lord Baltemores time, but