

Lib. H. D. of the Lawyers in Town, where a person having a wife in Engl. & married another in the province the wife in Eng: still living: what the Law says in the case, & what proofs are Required to make the same appear; & that they make Return of their opinion therein to this Board.

a wife now living in England & that one Lieu^t Coll. Richardson tho' conscious thereof did presume to perform th^t Office; Ordered thereupon that M^r Attorney and Sollicitor Gen^l make due proceedings ag^t them for the same.

October the 2^d 1696.

The Council again Sate and were p^rsent

His Ex^{ncy} Francis Nicholson Esq Cap^t Gen^l &c^{ca}

S^r Thomas Laurence Baron^t Secry. }
 Coll: Nicholas Greenberry }
 Coll: Charles Hutchins }
 Coll: David Brown }
 James ffrisby Esq. }

A Peticōn concerning Navigacōn Bonds &c^{ca}

Read a Petition preferred by Severall Persons bound for Mast^{rs} of Ships in Navigation Bonds, desiring longer time for procuring Certificates &c^{ca} Severall of the s^d Petitiono^{rs} appearing & being admitted to speak thereto; His Ex^{ncy} was pleased to tell them that they cannot complain in point of time, for that there was publick notice given at the City of S^t Maries, the ffirst provincially Court after his Ex^{ncys} Access to the Governm^t and since by the Collecto^{rs} and Nav^l Offic^{rs} who were Ordered to give like notice and therefore could not stop the Current of the Law, having taken an Oath before his Ma^{ty} to see the Acts of Trade and Navigation duly Executed as also late Ord^{rs} and directions from the R^t hon^{ble} the Lords Commission^{rs} in Council and from the hon^{ble} the Lords Comm^{rs} of his Ma^{ty} Customs together with a late Act of Parliam^t with severall other papers Rec^d relating to Trade to see the same vigorously put in Execution; the which his Ex^{ncy} directed M^r Attorney Gen^l (who was sent for) to shew to the Peticon^{rs} for their perusal & Satisfaction, who accordingly tooke the same and withdrew in Ord^r thereto.

Whitehall The hon^{ble} Coll: Henry Jowles Came and was Aded.

Motion of Esq^r ffrisby to goe home &c^{ca}

Vpon Motion of the hon^{ble} James ffrisby Esq how that a Ship of Cap^t Lurtings came wholly directed to him which could not proceed to loading till his Return therefore prayed leave of the Board to Retire home in Ord^r thereto which was accordingly Granted him.