

Lib. H. D. shall be thought requisite in that behalfe, and that the persons suspected accused be forth coming & prosecuted for the same.

Whitehall

October the 5th 1696.

The Councill again Sate and were p^rsent as before.

Ordered that M^r Nicholas Lowe high Sherriffe of Talbot County make particular inquiry into the death of Cap^t Thomas Salmon late Comand^r of the Ship Habitation of London now Riding in Chop-tanck River and Strictly Examine the Seamen what time he left the s^d Ship what apparell he had on, and what Kings, Money or other goods of Value he carryed with him; when he left the Ship and what men went with him, and to give a discription as well of the s^d Mast^r as Men; all which he is to make Return of unto his Ex^{ncy} at the Port of Annapolis with all convenient Speed, as also get the Coroners Inquest passed upon the s^d Salmons body or an Authentick Copy thereof to be transmitted likewise at the same time

Ord^r to the
Sheriff of
Talbot
County to
make inquiry
abt a dec^d
person

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The Councill again Sate and were present as yesterday. Read the following Peticōn Viz^t

To his Ex^{ncy} ffrancis Nicholson Esq Cap^t Gen^{ll} & Governo^r in Cheif of Maryland &c^{ca}

The humble Peticōn of Thomas Jones of Somerset County Gentⁿ

Humbly Sheweth,

That you^r Peticon^r being ffirmly bound with Cap^t Henry Smith in a Bond of 320^{ll} Sterl that if a certain Ship called the Recovery Burthen ffifty Tons, which then lay under Seizure p Edward Randolph Esq should be Legally condemned yo^r Peticion^r should pay the s^d money That the s^d Ship was by Court of Admiralty condemned but not legally, being altogether ag^t Law; for the party concern'd and who should have Defended the Same was Never Summoned, called nor did appear, and So the Tryall and Judgm^t was ex parte: But Yo^r Peticion^r could not bring a Writt of Error on the Same, because his Attorney William Dent refused to Serve him therein alleading to yo^r Peticion^r that he was Commanded to the Service of his Ma^{ty} as Sollicito^r Gen^{ll} The p^rmisses considered yo^r Peticion^r humbly Prays yo^r Ex^{ncy} to give Ord^{rs} to the s^d Attorney to Serve him for his ffecs in bringing of a Writt of Error on the s^d Judgm^t and as in Duty bound shall ever Pray.

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Thomas Jones