

Ordr for
Mr Attorney
to make
Report abt
the sd pet.

Ordered that the s^d Petition be Referred to M^r Lib. H. D.
Attorney and Solicito^r Gen^l for them to make
Report whether the Pet^r has not made a false Sug-
gestion therein and whether a Writt of Error does
properly lye from the Court of Vice Admiralty here:

The s^d Ord^r of Reference came Reported as follows, Viz^t Whitehall
Mr Platers
Report upon
the s^d Pet
&ca

In Obedience to yo^r Ex^{ncys} Commands I have
perused the within Peticōn and doe humbly con-
ceive the same to be grounded upon a false sug-
gestion for that the Petition^r who was then Attorney
of Cap^t Henry Smith the Principall who was then out of the
Province was Solemnly called to defend the Informacōn why
the proceedings of the s^d Court may appear, And as to the
Writt of Error to the Vice Admiralty Court I humbly Con-
ceive it does not lye there, that being a Civill Law Court, all
w^{ch} is humbly Submitted to by

Yo^r Ex^{ncys} humble Servant
George Plater

Ordered that Copy of the s^d Report be given to the Peti- Whitehall
con^r if he Requires it.

Doctr Lock-
ermans
Accot of a
Supernumer-
ary Taxable
&cca

Docter Jacob Lockerman late Sherriffe of Dor-
chest^r County came & made Oath before his Ex^{ncy}
& Councill that he has but one Supernumerary
Taxable to give an Acc^t of; for w^{ch} he is ready to
give Credit—He is Ordered to acquaint Some of
the Committee of Acco^{ts} therewith.

Geo: Lay-
field Esq
acct of Ships
&cca

Came George Layfield Esq Collecto^r of his Ma^{ts}
Customes within the District of Pocomoke and
made Oath to a list of Ships and to the penny p
pound by him collected within the s^d District unto this day.
His Ex^{ncy} at the same time giving a Letter by him Rec^d
from the R^t hon^{ble} the Comm^{rs} of his Ma^{ts} Customes for
his perusal the s^d Letter bearing Date the 19th of Decemb^r Whitehall
1695 and does direct the setting a side the Comptrollers place
and the giving an Allowance of 20 p Cent for the future for
the collection of the penny p pound &c^a

His Ex^{ncy}
& Councill's
considercōn
abt the
Ships

Taken into Consideration what places will be
most proper for the Ships now in the Countrey to
Meet at, after their being loaden, that they may goe
down together with the Man of Warr lying here in
Ord^r to Joyne the f fleet In Virg^a und^r the Command of Cap^t
Wager the Commodore, Whereupon Cap^t Daniell Com-