

run the Risque of a Checque from home then Imediately upon my Arrivall to take it upon me being I was Informed you had a Law or Custom in the proceedings of your Courts and the frame of which would have been unsettled thereby, I shall always be Very tender of shocking or intermedling wth any of Your Constitutions it is the Custom of his Matys plantacōns abroad for the Govero^r to be Iudge in Chancery and to keep his Matys Seale I have herewith sent you a Copy of the Clause of his Royall Com̄ission to me for to keep the s^d Seale.

N: Blakiston

M^r Philip Lynes of Charles County his petition being read praying his Ex^{cy} to preferr that Sherriffs Office upon him, and lying under Consideration, he is rep^rsented to be the person very well Affected to the Governm^t but in no wise qualified to be Sherr of that County haveing much abused his Creditt, and the people of the County much Averse thereto. Original Journal. p. 37

Upon due Consideration had of a Certain petition p^rsented to this Board by the hon^{ble} Henry Iowles lately Iudge of the Court of Vice Admiralty setting forth that for want of a Settled Method what ffees the Iudge Advocate and other officers of that Court ought to take he had not rec^d any ffees accruing to him as Iudge of that Court and Especially on Condemnation of a Certaine ffrench prize Called the Iohn of Bordeaux wherefore prayed that some Settlem^t might be made therein

And thereupon it is Ordered by this Board that Col Henry Iowles do Ask Demand and receive as his ffee upon the Condemnation of the Ship and Cargo in the said petition mentioned Seaven p Cent of the full Value thereof According to Appraisment

W Bladen Cl. Concil.

Came Col Iohn Thompson and five other Members who brought back his Ex^{cys} Com̄ission from the house.

His Ex^{cy} was pleased to lay before the Board M^r Isaack Millers Letter of the 18th of October 1698 which is as followeth Viz^t

May it please yo^r Hono^{rs}

Lond^o 18th 8^{br} 1698

I am honord with yours in Councill of the 22^d of Iuly last for which I humbly thank Your hono^{rs} for such your Com̄ission in Answer whereto I have rec^d your hono^{rs} Bills of Exch^a and 5^s piece sent M^r Payēn for Value of 250^l all which Bills I find will meet with due paym^t He observes your hono^{rs} Order in investing the s^d value & sending the said Effects by first ships