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Copy of the Earl of Romnevs patent for Prizes &c & Lre of Attorney to Mr Tho. Robinson read & Order'd to be Enter'd in the Council Book

Produced by M' Thomas Robinson of London Lib. H. D. Merch<sup>t</sup> a Copy of his Ma<sup>ts</sup> Pattent to the R<sup>t</sup> hon<sup>rble</sup> Henry Earle of Romney and John Glover Gent. bearing date the 21th of March 1695. whereby is Signifyed their being fully Authorized Empowr'd to Call to Accot and Receive from all Comanders Officers and other persons whatsoever any ways Concern'd in and abt the taking Condemning of any Prize Ships Goods &ca of what

Nature Soever (brought for Condemnation into these American parts Portugall and Italy) his Mats full part and proportion of the Same. A Letter of Attorney under the hands and Seals of the sd Earle of Romney and Mr Glover being thereto Annexed both attested under the Seal of Mayorallty of the City p. 502 of London and a Notary Publicks hand & Seal Impowering the s<sup>d</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Robinson fully to Act and doe in the p<sup>r</sup>mises within his Mat Province of Maryland and the parts Adjacent according to the Utmost Extent of the sd Commission.

Mr Tho: Robinson & al Commission out of the Admiralty for putting the Ld Romneys Patnt in

Produced also a Commission to the sd Mr Robinson and others under the Seal of his Mats high Court of Admiralty in England Dated the 17th day of September Anno 1696: for putting the Commission of the sd Earle of Romney &ca in due Execution... Execution within this Province we' were all Ordered to be Recorded in the hon the Secry's

Office or Councill Book (which he thought most fit) Commanding all persons Concern'd to Yield due Obedience and Conform themselves thereto accordingly and that a Just Accor be given of what Prizes have been here tryed and Condemned and what his Mats part of the Same is, which Accot is to be Given by his Mats Receiver and a Copy of the Proceedings by the Register of his Mats Court of Vice Admlity here within this Province upon the sd Mr Robinsons application for the Same.

Books & other things dd: by Coll Greenberry at the Board . . .

Delivered by his Hon' Coll: Nich' Greenberry at the Board Two Bibles, Six Small Boaks, a brass Lanthorn, perspective Glass and pocket Compass together with Seaven Receipts where he had lodged Seaven Barrills of Powder in Ann Arrundell County.

Sr Tho: Laurence & Coll Greenberry's Motion abt taking Copy's of Councill proceedings &c:

It is humbly moved by the Honrble Sr Thomas Laurence Barron<sup>t</sup> Secry<sup>r</sup> and Coll Nich<sup>o</sup> Greenberry that they might be permitted to take Copy's of what Councill proceedings either of them should stand in Need off in Relation to an Action now depending betwixt them, which was accordingly

Granted.