

Lib. H. D. the purview of th<sup>t</sup> act; therefore prays he may be discharged therefrom & his Bond delivered him up to be cancelled Ordered that the said Petition be referred to the Kings Lawyers to consult and make report whether by Law he ought to pay the same or not.

The same came Reported as follows Viz<sup>t</sup>

May it please yo<sup>r</sup> Ex<sup>ncy</sup>

We have considered the case of M<sup>r</sup> Jones and are of opinion as follows.

1<sup>st</sup> That the intent of th<sup>t</sup> Act for Imposition of Tenn p Cent (as by the preamble appears) was only to lay hold of Goods that were transported in & out of this Province for Sale & Traffick, but not such as were for domestick and Personall use &<sup>ca</sup>

2<sup>d</sup> That it appears by Major Thompsons Information that the greatest part of those goods he has seen & that they are only the necessary & usefull goods of his personall & Domestick use & the implements of his trade.

Therefore upon the whole matter we are of opinion th<sup>t</sup> the said Goods are not lyable to the Tenn p Cent, either by the Letter or reasonable intent or construction of the said Act w<sup>ch</sup> is humbly submitted by

Your obedient Servants  
Will<sup>m</sup> Dent  
George Plater.

The above Report is approved off and the Prayer of the Petitioner granted.

Read a Petition of M<sup>rs</sup> Elizabeth Tripp of Dorchester County, for remittance of two fines of 500<sup>ls</sup> of Tob. each, was granted and the fines therein specyfyed was ordered to be remitted accordingly.

Read a Petition of one Kympton Mabbot for remittance of a forfeited Cognizance of his being cast into Prison by John Edmondson, whereby he is brought into a very low condition, and unable to right himselfe, being much injured and wrong'd by the s<sup>d</sup> Edmondson; therefore humbly prays Councilll may be assign'd him, and that he may be admitted in formã pauperis

Ordered that the said Petition be referred to Geo: Plater Esq<sup>r</sup> as the Kings Receiver as to the ffine and to the Kings Lawyers for their advice, as to the other matter in Law.

M<sup>r</sup> Will<sup>m</sup> Sharp according to summons appearing to answer his contempt & neglect in not sending his Ex<sup>ncy</sup> notice of Admirall Nevills arrivall in Virginia. is dismissed from his