

Ordered that George Plater Esq^r his Maj^{ties} Receiver of Lib. H. D. Patuxent district do pay (out of the fines) unto Henry Denton the Petitioner the sum of nine pounds Sterll by him disbursed for hiring Clerks and towards furnishing papers &^{ca} But as to the Amerciaments that the same remain as they are, untill his Maj^{ties} pleasure shall be known therein.

Produced & read the following Petition Viz^t

To his Ex^{ncy} ffrancis Nicholson Esq^r Cap^t Gen^{ll} & Govern^r in Chief of his Maj^{ties} Province of Maryland.

The Humble Petition of Clement Parke.

Sheweth.

That whereas he was employed by M^r Henry Denton, the first of July last to seize upon a Sloop of one Matthew Clemison & a Boat of M^r Ashmans and another of one Sam^{ll} Scott, in w^{ch} expedition I was Ten dayes M^r Denton promised me I should be paid this Court, and Ordered me to be here as an evidence, and I went to him, and he recommended me to M^r Plater, for payments and he told me I must first have yo^r Ex^{ncys} Ord^r w^{ch} I humbly begg.

S^r I am
Your Ex^{ncys} humble Servant.
to Command
Clement Parke.

Ordered that George Plater Esq^r his Maj^{ties} Receiver of Patuxent district do answer and pay unto the Petitioner & all other Persons employed in and about the seizing & pro- p. 59² cutting the within mentioned Boat & Sloop, what charges they shall legally bring in for the same; as also for the seizing 200 Gall^s of Rum in the Possession of M^r Roger Newman. All w^{ch} charge is to be paid out of the Condemnation & forfeiture of all or any of the Goods imported in the said Boat & Sloop &^{ca} And if anything remains after such charge deducted; the same is to be appropriated to the use the Act of the Assembly directs.

The Hono^{ble} Thomas Tench Esq^r and Major Will^m Dent persons appointed to go to his Ex^{ncy} S^r Edmund Andros in Virginia upon the Indian affair humbly move for an Order upon the Treasurer to advance them some money to defray the expence of their Negotiation, whereupon it is Ordered by this Board that M^r Robert Mason Treasurer for the Western Shore do advance them the Sum of thirty pounds Sterll towards the defraying the said expence.

The Hono^{ble} Thomas Brook Esq^r upon his motion has leave to Retire home.