

New England, New York, Maryland, Virginia and all other Lib. H. D.
places on the continent of America; also a Commission from the
high Court of Admiralty to examine all persons relating to
said affair, as well as my Lord Romney and M^r Glovers grant
from the King and power from them; humbly desiring his
Ex^{ncy} would please to put a stop to all moneys rec^d either
by the said M^r Ienings or others, untill such time as he can
have the opportunity of producing the said Comissions in
person; This Board for answer say, that there have been
severall Comissions here produced in relation to the afore-
mentioned matter; Viz^t M^r Thomas Robinsons Letter of
Attorney from my Lord Romney and M^r Glover, Dated 21th
of August 1696, for putting in full execution (within this
Province &^{ca}) his Maj^{ties} Pattent unto them given for the 5th
part of all prize Shippes and Goods &^{ca} Copy of which said
Pattent wth the Letter of Attorney annext stands entred in the
Councill Book of this his Maj^{ties} Province, together with a
Commission under the Seale of the Admiralty to the s^d
M^r Robinson & others bearing the date the 17th of Septem^r
1696 ffor putting the said Earle of Romney's Pattent &^{ca} in
due execution. All produced and read at this Board the
7th of June 1697. Afterwards, Viz^t The second of Iuly; Peter
Ienings Esq^r produced a Commission to him given by the
Hono^{ble} the principal Commiss^{rs} for prizes, bearing date the
19th day of Novem^r 1696. To be their Agent in all matters p. 633
of that nature here, as also two distinct Comissions from
under the Seale of the Admiralty; the one bearing date the
seaventh and the other the 23^d of Decem^r 1696 with Interro-
gatories annext; Empowering him to put in force his other
Commission Since which time, Viz^t The 11th day of Ian^{ry} 1697/8.
The Hono^{ble} Edward Randolph Esq^r produced a Commission
under the hands and Seale of the Hono^{ble} the Commiss^{rs} for
prizes, dated the 3^d of Iuly preceding constituting him Sur-
veyor General for Prizes in all the Colonyes & Provinces on
the continent of America & Islands adjacent; as also their
agent where no other persons are appointed; who likewise
produced two severall Comissions under the Seale of the
Admiralty bearing date 17th of Iune 1697. And directed to
the said Esq^r Randolph, Thomas Robinson & Iohn George
Empowering them to examine into imbezilments of all prize
Shippes and Goods in America &^{ca} and to make Appraisments
and dispose &^{ca} All which considered; This Board don't think
it advisable or fitt to cause any such stop to be putt as is
requested by the said M^r George, but leave him to dispute
the Authority of his Comissions with the other Gentlemen
concern'd.

Upon a Petition this day preferred by M^r Sam^l Worthing-