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Mr Orlando Greenslade appearing brings one of the Lib. X. Mariners belonging to the Ship Dolphin of Biddiford whereof p. 132 Stephen Harris was Master & says that the master is lately dead as also the mate & that the Ship is loaden & ready to sail but that there is but one man capable to carry her home whereupon his Excellency with the advice of this Board is pleased to direct that the said ship be brought to this Port & then further care will be taken herein

Upon motion of Geo Plater & W^m Dent Esq^{rs} his Majestys Attorney & Soll' Gen' Ordered that the following Certificate

be delivered them vizt

To his Majestys Iustices of the Prov1 Court These may Certify you that upon examination of diverse matters that have appeared to this Board it has been thought necessary for his Majestys Service & for the good & quiet of this province to order his Majestys Attorney General to issue process out of his Majestys Provincial Court against Gerrard Sly, Philip Clark, Rob' Mason; Anthony Bowles, Samuel Brock, Walter Smith Benjamin Hall, the Iustices of St Marys Calvert & Dorchester Counties for several Offences & Misdeamenors against the Laws of England & this Province which you are hereby required to order the said Atty Gen1 to prosecute that the same may by you be heard & Determined according to Law

Came Capt Iames Keech & made oath before the honble Robt Smith & Tho Tasker Esq15 that he did deliver unto Thomas Tasker Esqr a sett of Bills of Exco payable to the Said

Tench for fourty two pounds ten shillings sterl

Porte Annapolis Augt the 30th 1698

Lib. H. D.

Then Came before his Ex^{cy} in Councill Ro Mason of St Marys p. 219 County gent Treasurer for the Westerne Shoar and made Oath to the above Acc" as a just & true Acc" of all money reced & disbursed by him

Errors & Omissions Excepted p Robt Mason

July the 28th 1698

Then Reced of George Plater one Letter directed to the hon'd Capt Peter Paggen Mercht in London reced by me Bartho Whithorne

August the 23d 1698

Then reced of George Plater from his Excy the Govr one Letter directed to Mr Isaack Millner att the hond Capt Peter Paggen Mercht in London Dan^{II} Watts