

Lib. H. D. detain'd by M^r John Thompson together with the Boat, Sailes, Ancker & Cable &^{ca} the 6th day of this instant March 1696/7 for which your Peticōn^{rs} humbly Submit themselves to your Ex^{ncy} for Redres.

The Peticōn^{rs} humbly Pray that the above Goods, and boat &^{ca} may be appraised & they admitted to give security to stand Tryall and answer the Appraised Vallue if Condemned, but that the Goods upon giving such Security may be Restored to them by the Officer.

By his Ex^{ncy} the Govern^r & Council &^{ca}
March the 16th 1696/7

Ordered that the within Goodes, Boat &^{ca} be restored to the Peticōn^{rs} they giving Security according as is prayed.

By his Ex^{ncy} the Govern^r & Council &^{ca}
March the 18th 1696/7.

Mr Plater to
deliver the
bills of Ex^a
to Maj^r
Dorsey.

Ordered that George Plater Esq Coh^r & Receiver of his Ma^{ty} Customs of Petuxant District do upon Sight hereof, Deliver unto Maj^r Edward Dorsey or Ord^r Coh: Birds bills of Exchange sent by his Ex^{ncy} S^r Edmund Andros amounting to 200 & odd pounds being part of the 300 pound by the s^d S^r Edmund Refunded to this Governm^t 200 whereof was by an Ordinance of Assembly assigned towards the Building the ffree Schole for which s^d Vse the s^d Maj^r Dorsey is hereby authorized to Receive the Same; and as to the other bills Sent by the s^d S^r Edmund and now Remaining in the s^d M^r Platers hands; Ordered that he remit them for England to be lodged in M^r Perrys hands for the Vses by a former Ord^r directed; and as for the odd money that is over and above the 200^l he is to give directions to M^r Perry to keep it.

Signed p Ord^r

Hen: Denton Cl. Council.

Maryland: ss

Ordr abt Mr
Wilkinsons
taking of Tobo
to load the
Ship Edward
& Dudley.

Whereas W^m Wilkinson merchant & ffactor for the Ship Edward & Dudley, Robert Bradley master and the Ship Providence George Keeble master (both belonging to Edward and Dudley Carleton of London in the Kingdom of England Merch^{ts}) hath humbly Signified and set forth unto me how that being sent into this Province to load the s^d Ships with Tob^o and so Return