

& some others belonging to the ship Seized in Lynn haven Bay and went on Shore at Kiquotan About Sixteen days ago yet notwithstanding hath not as yet made any Steps towards bringing her to trial so that your petitioners Voyage & trade is much impeded and Damnified wherefore he humbly prays that notwithstanding such Seizure so as aforesaid made by the said M<sup>r</sup> Randolph for Which there is no Colour or Pretence whatsoever your Petitioner may be admitted to give good Security to answer Any information to be exhibited by the said Edw<sup>d</sup> Randolph in England or else where against the said Ship and Cargo & upon giving such may be permitted to go on with his Voyage & Trade here as other her Majestys Good Subjects  
And he shall ever pray &c<sup>t</sup>

Lib. X.

Whereupon M<sup>r</sup> Atty Gen<sup>l</sup> was sent for & also M<sup>r</sup> George Plater naval Officer at Puttuxent who said he had received a Letter from the said M<sup>r</sup> Randolph alledging the said Ship had Broke Bulk and the said Petition being Considered & that it would be a Loss to her Majestys Revenue to stop the Vessel in her trading & Loading Tobacco it is resolved that the said Master have leave to trade Giving security in the sum of three thousand pounds Sterl to answer any information by the said M<sup>r</sup> Randolph to be exhibited against the Ship & Cargo upon the aforesaid Seizure and thereupon came Cap<sup>t</sup> William Bates George Plater Esq<sup>r</sup> her Majestys Receiver of Puttuxent being present and offered M<sup>r</sup> W<sup>m</sup> Nicholls M<sup>r</sup> Thomas Hynton & M<sup>r</sup> Charles Lanceleys of Calvert County for his Securitys whom the said M<sup>r</sup> Plater approved of & was ordered to take Bond accordingly

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Elias Nutwells Petition read & referred to the Common Law  
Upon Edmund Jenings Esq<sup>r</sup> his Letter of 23<sup>d</sup> of Sept<sup>r</sup> 1702 as followeth

Honble Sir

The Occasion of this is by his Exc<sup>ys</sup> Commands to Acquaint you that yesterday morning was seen in Lynn haven Bay a very large Ship wearing a Flag or very broad Broad Pendant at the Top mast head and supposed to be an Enemy his Excellency thinks it very much for his Majestys Service and desires with all Expedition you will Order Captain Bostock with her Majestys Advice Ship under his Command down into this Government Time will not further Admit me to add more than that I am

Honble Sir

York River Virginia 23<sup>d</sup> 7ber 1702 } Your most faithful Ser-  
one of the Clock in the morning } vant E Jenings

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