

Lib. X. Whereas several Bills of Exc^o found in the Possession of M^r John Perry late deceased were produced at the Board

The honble Thomas Tench Esq^r takes the Oath for increase of trade as he is the Iudge of the Admiralty according to the directions of the Act of Parliament made in the 7th & 8th years of his present Majestys reign intituled an act for preventing frauds & regulating abuses in the Plantation trade

George Plater Esq^r being Called before the Board is Commissionated Naval Officer of Putuxent takes the Oaths appointed by Act of Parliament to be taken instead of the oaths of allegiance & supremacy the above mentioned oath for increase of trade

Ordered that Samuel Watkins late naval Officer of Putuxent deliver to the said George Plater Esq^r all Books papers Instructions & Specimens belonging to the naval office at Putuxent

Major William Dent takes the oath of his Maj^{stys} Advocate in the Court of Admiralty & the oath for increase of trade.

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Post Meridiem

The Council again Sate

Present

His Excellency the Cap^t Gen^l &c^a

the honble {	Coll ^o Henry Iowles Chancellor	}
	Thomas Tench Esq ^r	
	Coll ^o Iohn Addison	
	Coll ^o Charles Huchins	
	Coll ^o Iohn Courts	
	Thomas Brook Esq ^r	

It being moved at the Board on Behalf of Captain Thomas Lovett Master of the Briganteene Susannah of Spanish Town which was this day before the honble Tho Tench Esq^r Judge of his Majestys Court of Admiralty within this Province Condemned upon breach of several Acts of trade & Navigation that he might be admitted to purchase the Vessel together with her Cargo according to the Appraisment to be made upon oath

His Excellency is pleased to say that he is inclinable thereto provided Captain Lovett will produce the Vessel & Cargo together with the Negroes in her imported that when they are appraised he may purchase them at the appraised Value the Gentlemen of the Council say that it will be a great Favour to him

His Excellency is pleased to say that he hopes Cap^t Lovett will take better care for the future and that it will be for his