

Majestys Service to wit the increase of his Revenue that the Lib. X.
Vessel be in a capacity to make a Voyage for England

Then came Captain Thomas Lovett before the Board And
being asked whether he was Contented with the Iudgment of P. 17^o
the Court of Admiralty or had any intention to appeal to his
Majesty in his most honble Privy Council he says he has no
such Intention but Submits himself wholly to his Excellencys
Kindness & Favour and understanding what had been con-
sidered on his behalf he returns his humble thanks to his Ex-
cellency therefore

Ordered that the Charges upon Seizure & Condemnation
of the Briganteen be adjusted & when discharged that a tenth
part of the Clear prize be paid to Colonel Mitchel who gave
notice of the Arrival of the Vessel

Ordered that publick notice be given that whosoever gives
Information of the Breach of any the Acts of trade and Navi-
gation that such persons for their reward shall have a Tenth
part of the prize if Condemned

Whereas his Excellency has promised in case the Assembly
agree to make an Hospitall at the Coole Springs to give to-
wards it 25 $\frac{1}{2}$ Sterl he does declare himself well Satisfied in
that the Briganteen is Condemned which he hopes is Sufficient
Punishment to deter the Owners from any further illegal
Trading & that he does not desire any private Advantage
thereby to himself & will remit Captain Lovet his third part
provided he pays thirty pound^s to the poor at the Cool Springs
towards building the Hospital before mentioned which is to
be in Lieu of his Exc^{ys} promise of 25 $\frac{1}{2}$ to that use

To the which Cap^t Lovett was Consenting & gave his Ex-
cellency many thanks for his Generosity & kindness

Ordered that Geo Plater Esq^r his Majestys receiver of the
District of Putuxent take care to see the Vessel And Cargo
appraised and his Majestys Part Secured

October the 25th 1698

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The Council Sate

Present

His Excellency the Governor &c^a

the honble {
Coff^o Henry Iowles
Coff^o Char Huchins
Tho Tench Esq^r
Coff^o Iohn Addison
Coff^o Iohn Courts
Thomas Brook &
Iames Frisby Esq^{rs} }