

James Keech being asked what inductive Reasons he had to write Such Letters to express himself in so Envious as manner against his Excellency Lib. C. B.

The said M<sup>r</sup> Keech answers that if he has done any thing amiss he humbly Beggs pardon for it But Declares he will not acknowledge the Copys unless his owne hand Appears against him. p. 41

Whereupon was produc'd Coll Nicholsons Letter to his Excellency attesting them to be Copys of Said M<sup>r</sup> Keeches Letters to himself &c

To which M<sup>r</sup> Keech makes no Answer and is thereupon Ordered to withdraw.

The Board taking into Consideration M<sup>r</sup> Keeches behaviour in this matter Do order that he be bound to his appearance at the Next Provinciaall Court & good behaviour in the meantime.

[Court of Admiralty.]

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Georgius Daniæ princeps &c Dominus Magnus Admirallus Angliæ Hiberniæ &c ac omnium Dominiorum Serenissimæ Domine Nrē Reginæ in partibus Transmarinis &c Mariumq & Classium eorundem præfectus Generalis Dilectis nobis Collonello Johanni Seymour Armigero Vice Admirallo Nostro & Gubernatori principali provinciæ & Territorij de Maryland in America Necnon Iacobo & Herculi Coutts Generosis Salu-tem Cum Dilectus Noster Gulielmus Clements Legum Doctor Surrogatus Præhonorandi viri Domini Caroli Hedges Militis Legum etiam Doctoris Locumtenentis Nostri Supremæ Curiæ Sue Majestatis Admiralitatis Angliæ et in dicta Curia et Officialis Principalis Commissarij Generalis et Specialis at Præsidentis et Judicis ejusdem necnon ad Audiendum et Terminandum omnes et Singulas Causas et querelas quoad Naves et bona jure Repressaliarum vel belli capta aut Seizita Specialliter Constituti ad petitionem procuratoris Dominæ nostræ Reginæ Commissionem vobis seu aliquibus e vobis vestrum fieri ad Effectum subsequentem subq modo & formâ infra scriptis Decreverit Institia id poscente vobis igitur seu aliquibus duobus vestrum harum serie potestatem concedimus & elargimur & mandamus quatenus non Omittatis quum pro quibuscumq bonis rebus mercibus & mercimonijs nec non pro apparat & access: Navium quarumcunq quocunq modo pro præda Captorum vel Scizitorum vel Imposterum capiendorum vel seizandorum & ad dictam provinciam & Territorium de Maryland & Destructis eundem adductorum vel Adducendor aut imposterum Capiendorum vel Seizandor. quæ furto aufferri tam dictis Navibus quam e Custodiâ