

Honble the Lords of the Committee for Plantation Affairs on their Lordships Report thereon the Lords Iustices by their Order in Council dated the 11th of August 1720 Ordered that upon your Petitioners Giving such Security as the Governor and Council of the said Province should think Sufficient to Answer the said Poulsons demands your petitioners Goods which had been Seized and Remained in Specie should be restored to him and in Case they were Sold that your Petitioner should be paid the money arising from the Sale thereof and that thereupon the Provincial Court should proceed to hear and determine the Cause or Causes with Liberty for either party to Appeal Lib. X.
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That accordingly the 2^d December 1720 Security was given on your Petitioners Behalf in 1200^{ls} and approved by the s^d Governor and Council and thereupon your Petitioners Council moved for Restitution of your petitioners Goods or the Produce thereof pursuant to the said Order in Council with which the Court Ordered the said Poulson to be acquainted who Returned for answer that what he had got he had Got by Law and that he had neither the Money nor Effects to Restore

That notwithstanding the said Order in Council your Petitioner hath not been able to get the same performed or any Restitution made him under the same

Therefore and as the Proceedings against your Petitioner have been of so very Extraordinary a Nature and as it is so very Clear the Admiralty Court had no Jurisdiction in this Case nor were the Premises Cognizable there and as your Petitioner hath been so Great a Sufferer thereby not only in the Great Value of his Goods and Effects seized there but in his Credit as a Merchant in Consequence of such Seizures which is Irreparable and as the said Poulson over and above what of your petitioners Effects he has already got into his hands by the Unjustifiable means aforesaid is really Indebted to your Petitioner on the Ballance of Accounts p. 109

Your Petitioner humbly prays your Majesty that in Consideration of the hard and unprecedented Circumstances of this Case your Majesty would Graciously be pleased to enforce the said Order in Council of the 11th of August 1720 by directing speedy restitution to be made Your Petitioner of such Part of his said Effects that may be remaining in specie and of the money that arose from such Part thereof as were sold and that your Majesty will be pleased to Limit some time in which the said Court who Pronounced and issued such extraordinary Sentence Attachments and Executions shall Cause such Restitution to be made Your Petitioners Agents in Maryl^d and Give directions to the Deputy Governor there or whom Else it may Concern to Cause your Majestys said