

Sheweth. That Your Petition^{rs} having Loaden their Shipp^s are willing and Desirous to Sayle for Europe in Company of her Ma^{ty}s Shipp Strombulo who your pete^r are Informed is Designed to Sayle about the Tenth of June next. They therefore humbly pray your Ex^{ncy} and Hon^{rs} Approbation and Leave to Depart this Province with the said Shipp Strombulo and An Order to the Severall Nav^l Officers & Coll^{rs} to Clear Your Petitioners and their Shipp^s Accordingly and the Rather that the men under pay on Board the said Shipp^s are very Desirous to go for Europe and threaten yo^r Petitioners that if the said Shipp^s should be Embargo'd here to Shipp themselves on Board the said Ship Strombulo & Leave Yo^r Petitioners and Travell by Land or otherways to New England which will be very prejudiciall not only to the Owners of the Shipp^s und^r Your peti^{ts} Comānd but a Great discouragem^t to Trade, all Which Your Petiti^{ts} humbly pray yo^r Ex^{ncy} and Hon^{rs} to take into Consideration & Make such Order therein as to your Wisdoms shall seem meet

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And your Petit^{ts} shall ever pray &c.

Upon the reading whereof the Pet^{ts} are Answered that the Gen^l Assembly now sitting have Advised his Ex^{ncy} the Gov^r not to Suffer any of the Shipping to go with the Strumbulo mann of Warr but to Embargo them untill a Better Convoy Arrives from England And what is ffarr more her Ma^{ty}s Royall Instructions to his Ex^{ncy} on this Point are so Sacred that he does declare he will not Suffer any of the Shipp^s to Sayle without a Sufficient Convoy which may Answer that Instruc^{on}

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Came M^r Eliaz King M^r Phillips and M^r Hill with the Journal of the Comittee of Accounts upon Reading whereof it was remarqued that the Comittee have allowed Maj^r John Freeman for Fire & Candle for the Councill four pounds of which Article this Boarde desired to be better Satisfyed having no Grounds to believe the same any ways Just or Reasonable being sincible no such Charge had ever Occur^d since his Ex^{ncys} arrivall

It is ffurther Remarqd that the Hon.^{ble} M^r Tench Col. Addison M^r Brooke M^r Cheseldyn and M^r Coursey are not allowed for their Attendance in Councill this or the last Sessions of Assembly neither is there allowed for the Great Seale as usual for the two Several Prorogations between Sept^r & December nor any thing for four Copys of the Laws then made or Seals to the new Laws or the tenn pounds his Ex^{ncy} paid for the Apprehending of Benj^a Celie & fifty two shill paid to George Slacomb to put a Stopp to the Members Coming to the Assembly.