

Six Negroes (which he bought at S^t Jago) in M^r Samuel Galloways Vessel at the Expence of thirty Guineas, and Nine Pounds Current Money of this Province, and has given Security to him for the making good any damages he may Sustain on Account of his said Vessels being detained for their delivery. And further has been Obliged to give Bond to Mess^{rs} Skinner and Ireland to give them Counter Security for that Indemnification to M^r Galloway, besides Lodging in their Possession all the Profits Accruing on this Voyage; which your Petitioner will greatly stand in need of, for the support of his family and Paying Tradesmen in London when he gets there. Lib. C. B.

Your Excellency is also well acquainted with the Bond first given with you of two hundred Pounds Sterling for the sending those Negroes to the aforesaid Island of Madera and as it is more than Probable that by this time (the dangers of the Seas Excepted) they have reached that Place, Your Petitioner humbly begs Leave to hope that your Excellency will in this Particular Case Commiserate his hard fate thro' the whole Course of this unhappy affair, and that his Ship being in a Little time to Sail; Your Excellency will with your wonted and Established Character & Clemency Admit him to take in the Last mentioned Bond of two hundred Pounds Sterling Whereby he may be Enabled to depart this Province in better Circumstances than he at Present Labours under.

Your Excellencys favour in this will in a Particular manner Lay him under a greater Regard to your Excellencys favour & Prompt him to Pray for your welfare and Success, as he will be in duty Bound &c^a

Tho^s Davison

Upon reading the said Petition and considering the Condition of the Bond entered into by Captain Davison It is the Opinion of this Board that nothing can be done therein, until there is an Account of the said Vessel at the Island of Madera. p. 388

At a Council held at the house of his Excellency the Governor on Wednesday the 13th Day of Decem^r in the 35th year of his Lordships Dominion Annoq Domini 1749

Present

His Excellency Samuel Ogle Esq^r Governor

The hoⁿble { Benjamin Tasker Esq^r } Daniel Dulany Esq^r
 { Edmund Jenings Esq^r } Benedict Calvert Esq^r
 { Col Charles Hammond }

His Excellency lays before this Board the following Letter