

of which one William Burnett Comins was upon a fair &  
 scrupull and by the Verdict of a Jury legally convicted and  
 condemned for breach of severall Acts of Parliament of  
 England relating to Trade & Navigation & thereupon adjudged  
 to be forfeited with her Goods &c. one third to their Majesties  
 the other third to the Governour and the remaining third to  
 their Majesties Collector who seized & Just for the same &  
 according to the tenor of the said Acts: that by Vertue of the  
 condemnation & forfeiture aforesaid the said Ship hath been  
 taken into custody & is now ready to sail, but prevented and  
 stoped by the seizure of Edward Randolph Esq. Surveyor General  
 of their Majesties Customs here, vnder what pretence yo<sup>r</sup> Petitioner is  
 not certainly inform'd, but (as is said) for want of a due Entry  
 and paying their Majesties Duties before loading, to the great  
 Damage of your Petitioner now therein intersted & concerned and  
 utter overthrow of the Voyage against which he hath at present  
 no further or other Remedy then to apply himselfe to this hon<sup>or</sup>  
 Board for an Order peremptory, to take off the seizure aforesaid  
 he having given Security to the Collector according to Law & is  
 ready & willing to give New Bond & Security for the Master  
 of the said Ship to pay the Kings Dues and observe the  
 Laws &c. as is usuall And shall pray &c.

After a full hearing of the same it was the Opinion of  
 this Board as the wife of their Majesties Attorney General  
 here, being therunto required his Advice, that whereas the  
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