

Hon<sup>or</sup> Board that the late Governor Lopez and in case of his Mortality  
 the then present Governor had power to hold plea of all Maritime Causes as well  
 Civil as Criminal brought or prosecuted within this Province as also the Royal  
 of private Ships is comprehended within the General Words and the powers  
 granted by the said Commission to enforce obedience to the Service or the  
 Legitimate Sentence of the said Court allowing the party grieved his  
 Appeals to their Ma<sup>ty</sup> high Court of Admiralty of England, all w<sup>ch</sup>  
 I humbly leave to the grave consideration of your Ex<sup>ty</sup> & this hon<sup>or</sup>  
 Board and am yo<sup>r</sup> Ex<sup>ty</sup> & this hon<sup>or</sup> Board  
 most obedient humble Serv<sup>t</sup>

George Stater

His Excellency was pleased to aske him whether or noe a Judge, Register  
 and Marshall were excepted in the said Commission whoe does say & acknowledge  
 that a Judge, Register & Marshall are therein excepted; then produced his Ex<sup>ty</sup>  
 Lord Nicholsons Commission of Vice Admirall, wherein (upon perusal) there  
 appeared no such Exception but contrariwise a speciall power to Commissionat  
 such Officers, therefore it being found that the late Proceedings in the  
 Court of Admiralty & taken upon the Royal of the Pine Ship brought in  
 by Cap<sup>t</sup> Hulse were erroneous for want of sufficient power to Erect such a  
 Court, it is the Opinion of the Board that the said Ship must necessarily  
 be tryed by proper Officers to be Commissioned by his Ex<sup>ty</sup> according to  
 the directions of his Ex<sup>ty</sup> said Commission, And thereupon Ordered  
 by Advice in Council that Commissions pursuant thereto be prepared to  
 constitute Lord Henry Jacobs, Judge, Henry Denton Register and Thomas  
 Collyer Marshall of the said Court of Admiralty, who are to meet at  
 seven the third day of August next in Order to the tryall of the said Ship.  
 July the 31<sup>th</sup> 1694.

Whorehall

Cap<sup>t</sup> Charles priors  
 Ship Order to b.  
 H. H. Jowles confite.  
 Judge of the Admiralty  
 Henry Denton Register  
 Collyer Marshall of S<sup>t</sup>

Whorehall

The Business concerning the tryall of the Pine Ship being taken into  
 consideration & fully debated, it is the Opinion of this Board, that if the  
 same be condemned, the Goods thereof be divided & apportioned into five  
 shares