

Equall shares or parts by the Commission<sup>rs</sup> & the Kings Receiver Gen<sup>l</sup>  
 formerly appointed to divide the same; And whereas there appears &  
 no person upon the place sanctioned for keeping their Ma<sup>ty</sup> pri<sup>ve</sup>  
 Office here And forasmuch as there appears to be a great quantity of  
 Sugars & Coco Nuts in the said V<sup>ess</sup>l, and there being but few buyers in  
 this Province, b<sup>eing</sup> living struggling, so that it will totally glut the  
 Market to make proper Sale of the said Goods, nor can the Kings  
 fifth part be taken out of the produce till the whole be sold; it is  
 therefore the Opinion of this Board that for the Reasons afores<sup>d</sup>: it  
 will be to the service of their Ma<sup>ty</sup> as likewise more benefit to the Factors  
 (the Master proposing to be gone, to Sayle with the Convoy the 13<sup>th</sup>  
 of Sept<sup>r</sup> next) that after a division made of the Goods as afores<sup>d</sup>:  
 that the Kings fifth part be reserved in specie and the other four  
 parts be delivered to the Factor or Factors to be disposed off as they  
 shall think fit - **Ordered** thereupon as it is hereby **Ordered** that  
 the Commission<sup>rs</sup> formerly appointed to George Slater Esq<sup>r</sup> the Kings  
 & Receiver Gen<sup>l</sup> Divide & Apportion the Goods in the said **Prive** Ship  
 taken (if the same shall be legally ~~taken~~ condemned) into five equall  
 shares or parts, to be divided by **Lot** four parts whereof they are to  
 deliver into the hands of the Factor or Factors to be disposed off as  
 they shall think fit and the remaining fifth part to be delivered  
 into the hands of their Ma<sup>ty</sup> Receiver Gen<sup>l</sup> who is to take care to  
 have a Stoop ready at the place upon the Division made as afores<sup>d</sup>:  
 Order to Convey the same down to the house of M<sup>rs</sup> Ann Hopwell  
 at the Mouth of P<sup>er</sup>meant River there to be safely secured & lodged  
 for their Ma<sup>ty</sup> use until the sixth day of Octob<sup>r</sup> next, which said day  
 is appointed to expose the said Goods unto publick Sale; to be divided  
 put into Lots and sold by such of Land<sup>rs</sup> by George Slater Esq<sup>r</sup> &  
 their Ma<sup>ty</sup> Receiver Gen<sup>l</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Rob<sup>t</sup> Mason & M<sup>r</sup> Samuel Watkins for  
 Bills of Exchange to their Ma<sup>ty</sup> use, of which publick notice is to  
 be given to all the adjacent Colonies; therefore the Sale is desired to

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