

summoned as also the witnesses for the King not appearing: And ~~44~~  
 forasmuch as that the King ought not to be surprised or Judgment given  
 against him where noe Information filed wherein the breaches committed  
 against their Ma<sup>ties</sup> Acts of Trade might have been Assigned, I humbly  
 conceive that the Proceedings of three of the Justices of the Special  
 Court mentioned in the Commission for Tryall of the said ship in the  
 taking of the Seizure of the same made by the said Landolph cannot  
 be conclusive to the King but that the ship is answerable for what breaches  
 (if any) have been by her committed against their Ma<sup>ties</sup> Acts of Trade and  
 Navigation all which is humbly Submitted to by

Yo<sup>r</sup> Ex<sup>ty</sup> - most obedient  
 humble Servant

George Slater

The which being read; M<sup>r</sup> Gench Defendant in the Matter in question  
 humbly Moved that time might be given him to Answer thereto, and ~~44~~  
 thereupon Ordered that time be given to the said M<sup>r</sup> Gench to answer  
 thereto and that Copy of the said petition and Report be given him.

Old David Brown  
 sworn Councillor &c:

The Hon<sup>ble</sup> - Old David Browns appears at the Board, who had  
 administered unto him the Oaths appointed by Act of Parliam<sup>t</sup> to  
 be taken instead of the Oaths of Allegiance & Supremacy, as also  
 the Oath of Councillor and afterwards subscribed to the Vest.

Councillors Ordered to be  
 principle Commanders in  
 the Counties where they live

Ordered that where any of the Gentlemen of the Council  
 reside within any of the Counties of the Province, that the  
 same be principle Officers & Commanders of the Militia within  
 their severall & respective Counties.

Officers for  
 the County

Ordered that the hon<sup>ble</sup> ~~Cap~~ John Addison be Commissionated ~~44~~  
 Colonel of Charles County in the room & stead of old Humphrey  
 Hawen and that M<sup>r</sup> William Hutchinson be constituted Captain over  
 the Troop which Cap<sup>t</sup> Addisons, that Capt<sup>n</sup> John South have Commission  
 to be Lieut<sup>nt</sup> Colonel, M<sup>r</sup> Henry Hawkins to be Capt<sup>n</sup> of Capt<sup>n</sup> Souths  
 Troop of horse and that Maj<sup>r</sup> Smallwood remaine Major, Cap<sup>t</sup> W<sup>m</sup>  
 Dent to be Coron<sup>r</sup> instead of M<sup>r</sup> John Stone.

Officers for  
 the County

That J<sup>r</sup> Thomas Lawrence be Commissionated Colonel for  
 St James County, Cap<sup>t</sup> John Good Lieut<sup>nt</sup> Colonel and that Maj<sup>r</sup>  
 Lambill remaine Major

Great