

W. Marshall

His Excellency Demands of the Board if there was any thing they could think off at present to Offer, who having no more to Offer or say his Excellency told them that he hoped they would all appear at the Meeting of the Assembly

All a Council held at the Council Chamber at y^e City of St Maries the 21st day of Sept: in the Sixth Year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord ~~James~~ William and Mary King & Queen of England &c &c Anno Dom: 1697

Present

- His Excellency Francis Nicholson Esq^r Sec: Gen: &c
- J^r Thomas Laurence Barron Sec^r
- Coll^r Hen: Gozoles
- Coll^r Geo: Robotham
- Coll^r Rich^d: Greenberry
- Coll^r Cha: Hutchins
- Coll^r Davy Broome
- Coll^r In^o: Addison
- Tho: Brooke Esq^r

Royall of y^e Ship Anna
Hellenas of Belfast
Ordered

George Layfield Esq^r their Maj^{ties} Collector for Portmooch & District informing the Board of a certain Vessel by him & others named Anna Hellenas of Belfast, Samuel Murkland &c who did humbly desire a day might be appointed for tryall of the sd ship according to Law and on M^r Broome M^{er} in the sd Vessel in the sd Vessel likewise appearing it was mutually Agreed upon that the sd Ship be brought to tryall third day of Octob^r next before the Justices of the prov^l Court and thereupon Ordered that the sd Ship be tryed the day prefixed Accordingly

Sept: the 24th 1697

The aforesaid parties together wth Maj^r King appear again at the Board to whom his Excellency did signify the Adjourn^t of the prov^l Court until the sixth day of Novemb^r next and therefore demands of M^r Broome whether he will have his Vessel tryed by a Spec^l Court or stay till the prov^l Court according to Adjourn^t: who mak^s Answer that he had rather stay till the prov^l Court sits than be put to the Charge of a Spec^l Court and thereupon Ordered that the sd Ship be tryed the seventh day of Novemb^r next before the Justices of the prov^l Court as aforesaid