

I doe hereby Authorize and Empower (Colonell William Beale to execute all the powers according to the above Order of my self and their Maj^{ties} Councils for as much as this shall be his Commission Given under my hand and Seale this 18th day of Decem^r Anno^{re} Domini 1691 in the sixth yeare of their Maj^{ties} Reigne.

Wm. Beale

Bill of Lading for Gunpowder

Whitehall

Produced Bill of Lading for 70 Barrells of Gunpowder and two Bundles of Guns for Acco: of (Colonell Jonell Copley Governor of Maryland) Shipped by Miles Horster Merchant in New York in and upon the Schooner called the Johannis, John Greer Master whereby was signified that he had Recd: the Summe of 25 pounds for the freight thereof. Ordered that inquiry be made whether the Custome charged by M^r Horster to Governor Copleys Acco: for the same should not be refunded being like Kings Stores.

Order to the Customs
by M^r Horster at the
Kings Stores

Ordered likewise that care be taken to send for eight Barrells of fine powder belonging to this province remaining still in the hands of M^r Horster
Octob: the 12th 1694

M^r Tench his Motion
to the Council
of their Maj^{ties} Customs

Council againe sat and was present his Exc^{ty} in Council. Upon motion made by the Hon^{ble} Thomas Tench Esq^r relating to a Shippe of his called the Ann Sides this last Summer by Deco: Randolph Esq^r Surveyor Generall of their Maj^{ties} Customs & humbly desiring that the same might be either discharged from the said Surveyors Office or brought to Legall Tryall the first day of the next Provinciall Court.

Ordered that the said Ship be then brought to a Tryall accordingly.
Octob: the 13th 1694

M^r Baglades Case
Delivery of publick papers

Came M^r William Baylard and made Oath before his Exc^{ty} in Council that he has delivered up all publick papers and writings of any publick import wherein he has been concerned into the Secretaries Office and unto persons Empowered to receive the same And that there does not Remaine either in his or any other person by him entrusted any such papers or writings according to the best of his Remembrance and Knowledge.

M^r Randolphs defence
upon severall depositions
produced
against him

Whereas July the 30th last past His Exc^{ty} in Council did declare it to be their Maj^{ties} pleasure that M^r Randolph Surveyor Gen^l of their Maj^{ties} Customs should be committed to the care of the Council of this province unless they had anything to offer to the contrary. And that then were produced by two of the Council 3 papers Viz: one under the Seale of the Province of Pennsylvania shewing that M^r Randolph had taken a Oath of security to discharge a person whom he had ordered to be seized upon a Plantation Bond forfeited the other two depositions of hearday and not upon the Knowledge of either of the Depon^{ts}: but the rest of the Council not seeing Cause why their Maj^{ties} Order relating to M^r Randolphs Admittance ought not to be altered observed He was admitted and sworn of the Council accordingly His Exc^{ty} Commanding that Authentick Coppys of the said Papers should be sent to the Hon^{ble} the Comission: of their Maj^{ties} Customs in the Port of London.

M^r Randolph having Recd: Coppys of the aforesaid papers did humbly Move to make his defence and thereupon produced severall papers Attested to be Originals &c