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Excellency and to Give Bond with two Sufficient Sureties in 500.  
penalty. Upon performance whereof, His Ex<sup>ty</sup> does acquaint him he  
shall be admitted.

A Councill held at the City of St. Maries &c.  
the 12<sup>th</sup> day of Novemb<sup>r</sup>. Anno 1694.

Present

His Excellency Francis Nicholson Esq

or Thomas Laurence Baronet Secy

Mr. G. P. 1694  
The Hono<sup>r</sup>.

Thomas Gench Esq

Edward Randolph Esq

Mr. Gench constituted Judge of the Court of Admiralty the Board that this day being the day appointed for the tryall of the ship Recovery &c. but that having rec<sup>d</sup>. a Letter from Lord Jowles Judge of the Court of Admiralty, of y<sup>e</sup>st<sup>r</sup>. days Date, which signifies that he is so sick, that he cannot possibly come down; And forasmuch as the said Mr. Randolph lets forth that all his evidence is in Town and the said ship requires a speedy tryall, ther<sup>e</sup>for<sup>e</sup> prays some other person may be Commissionated &c. ORDERED that the Hono<sup>r</sup>. Thomas Gench Esq. be Commissionated accordingly, And the same sent up to Lord Jowles to pass the Broad Seal, if in case he himself cannot come down.

Currend

Perks writing out -  
late Laws to be -  
a quantum meruit

It being Represented that the Dross of the Laws last made are delayed to be sent to the severall Counties for want of Perks, Two copies as y<sup>e</sup>t being but writ out; ORDERED therefore that all Perks that can be found in Town or others that can Write be employed immediately to write the same out and that they be paid a quantum meruit for the same by Lord Jowles Keeper of the Great Seal, otherwise it is believed they will not be finished this quarter of a year.

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