

The Hon^{rs} Thomas Dench Esq - -
Edward Sandolph Esq

Attorneys sent for
about the
denying an appeal
of Murchlands Ship

His Excellency having Rec^d Information by the Hon^{rs} Edward Sandolph Esq Surveyor General of the Hon^{rs} Customs &c and George Slater Esq their Maj^{ties} Attorney General that upon a dyall had the 14th past, before the Justices of the Provinciall Court, of the Ship Anna Helena of Belfast Samuel Murchland Master, being dyed for breach of severall Acts of Trade &c: but was acquitted by a Jury that their Maj^{ties} Attorney General did thereupon pray an Appeal to the Governour and Council of this Province and was denyed the same; His Ex^{cy} thereupon did Order that all the Attorneys in Town who w^{ere} not concerned against their Maj^{ties} in the said Cause should be sent for to advise with them about the same, And accordingly appeared Mr Lenthall, Mr. Poyne, Mr Philip Parks, Mr Samuel Watkins, Mr Griffiths Jones and Mr Robert Goldborough, to whom his Ex^{cy} stat^d the Case, who w^{ere} of Opinion the King ought not to be denyed an Appeal - Afterwards was sent for and Rec^d the information brought against the said Ship, and thereupon his Ex^{cy} Order^d all the said Attorneys to go Consult what was proper to be done on behalf of the King therein, and further to move the Court in that Matter.

Govern^{rs} promise in
case of condemnation of
Murchlands Ship

His Excellency is pleas^d to declare that if the said Ship be condemned he will give his third part towards the Building of the first Scholar at Sevrone.

Mr George Mouschamp
sworn
District

James Mr George Mouschamp who pursuant to the directions of a Letter from the Hon^{rs} the Commissioners of the Custom house sent to his Ex^{cy} said produced at his Board 10th of November past Entered into Bond with two sufficient Sureties in the sum of five hundred pounds for his due executing and officiating the Office of Collector for Potomock District in Maryland, and at the same time had administered unto him the Oaths appointed by Act of Parliament.