

By His Ex^{ty} the Govern^r and Council
May 22th 1695.

Ordered that the within petition be Referred to the severall Lawyers
in Town for them to Consult what the Law directs in that Case and if
they make Report thereof accordingly to this Board.

Signed by Ord.

Hen. Bonbon (A Council)

Gov^r Demands of Esq^r
Touch abt y^e Ship & his
answer thereto

This Ex^{ty} demands of m^r Tench how the said Ship came to be
of so much less value than she was upon the first appraisem^t
and how he came to remove the s^d Ship under Seizure
to a Nother place, who makes answer that the occasion
of so great difference in the appraisem^t was through
means of the damage she suffered by the Ice this
last Winter, and lying in a Muddy place which Rotted
the Cables & lost two of her anchors; and as to the removing
of her he does say she had been cleared by a speciall Court.

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Attorney Report
abt y^e Ship & his
Motion

Pursuant to the above Ord. of Reference the severall Attorneys
in Town bring in their Report, and humbly offer that the
said Ship is still left under Seizure, and that no condemnation
can follow, but that she must be Tryed anew - Upon Motion by
Thomas Tench Esq^r made for a speedy Tryall of the said Ship; -
propose by the said m^r Tench, that if liberty may be given him
to Remove the said Ship into the freshes to secure her from
the Worm, and Madam. Plakiston promised to take off her
Replevin laid upon the said Ship he should be content to stay till
the next Provinciale Court for a Tryall.

Richard Harrisons Pet
to his Ex^{ty} Council abt
the Estate of m^r John
Abington

Richard Harrisons Petition read, praying that his Ex^{ty} and this Board
would be pleased to appoint some honest Man or Men to Manage &
take care off the Estate of John Abington dec^d. to the use of
the persons it belongs to and that he may be satisfied a Confid^d
Debt due to him from the said Estate, Signifying in the said
Petition that the Comissary would not permit him to Administer
by reason of his tenderness of Conscience whereby he could not
qualify himself according to Law, but that James Cranford the
person to whom Administration had been committed, he did believe