

It is ordered that Mr Attorney General see the said  
Suits & securitys & make such provision against them  
as the law in such case Directs

A Letter of Mr Edward Hillis from Barbados to his  
Excellency dated the 13<sup>th</sup> of August 1697 concerning two the  
goods fraudulently being taken away from thence was by  
Order delivered to Mr Attorney General

Came Mr Samuel Watkins Naval Officer of New  
town District & Mr John West Naval Officer of Pro-  
voking District & made Oath of them to their two Lists  
of Shipping they are ordered to prepare two more of each  
Sort

The honorable Coll Charles Stutchins came and was  
advised George Plater Esq Receiver of his Majestys Revenues  
within the District of Pultusent Came & presented two  
Several Acc<sup>ts</sup> to his Excellency the one of the 12<sup>th</sup> of that month  
the 14<sup>th</sup> of May 1697 & the other of all Fines Forfeitures  
by him Collected till the 5<sup>th</sup> day of Aprill Anno 1697

Coll Stutchins being taken Sick absents himself  
Mr Watkins & Mr West take the new Oaths enjoyned  
for the better preservation of Trade

Two Letters of Mr Syles writt to Mr Watkins being  
produced and read one thereof ordered to be delivered to the  
Kings Lawyers together with another writt to Mr Taylor  
formerly read for his Directions to prosecute Syle pursuant  
to former Order and that another private Letter writt to the  
said Watkins from the said Syle be kept in being the be-  
ter to prove the said Syles hand writing upon occasion the  
other Letter to be laid before the assembly

Mr Taylor Sheriff of Dorchester County desires  
to have leave to come up to the Provincial Court & it is gran-  
ted him

March the 16 1697