

Where all Ships and Vessels coming in shall be Obliged to come & Ride & that the Officers be Obliged Actually to come and reside in those parts & see the Unloading of all goods the said Mr Jennings being left to discharge his Duty in the Interim after the best manner he can. It being supposed that the giving a Certificate for all Goods carried away in Hoops for other parts & Expressing the Particulars & that the legal Coquets have been produced for the same may be the best means

The said Peter Jennings Esq^r presented an Acc^t of the 1st of the which he made Oath to & gave his Exc a Note on Mr Plater for the said Money

Upon further Consideration had of the said Mr Jennings Petition it is humbly represented by this Board with Submission to their Excellencies the Lords Justices Instructions that the Article directing that no Goods shall be Landed but by warrant of an Officer &c is so difficult to be performed as the present Constitution of this Country now stands that it will cost His Majesty several hundred pounds yearly in keeping Officers to look after & manage the said concerns therefore it is proposed that so many particular ports be appointed in the Government whither all Ships & Vessels shall be Obliged to come and Unload their goods & that the Officers or their Lawful Deputys be Obliged also to live in those parts for dispatch & discharge of their Dutys

A petition of Captain William Cooper Commander of the Ship Indefatigable of London praying a Register of his Ship was read & granted according to petition

Upon representation of the honorable James Fildes Esq^r how that their Country is deficient for want of Justices some being dead & others Disabled that they Never yet Officiated