

It being represented to the Board that some
 out Master of the Ship of the Company Captain of the un-
 reasonable Request & that of Tobacco Casks detained
 that some should be taken thereunto that it be referred
 to the Assembly to redress the same

It being moved at the Board by Mr. Utty Gen^l
 that whereas the Lords Admirals of England is Comdemn^d
 it at the Court of his Admiralty in the Master Rich^d
 Hawks demands an appeal from the Sentence of the
 said Court to the high Court of Admiralty in England
 he humbly prays the advice of this Board in what the
 Court & to what Court such appeal shall be granted
 Whereupon his Majesty's Royal Commission to his
 Excellency being produced & due consideration had of
 that Clause directing appeals from this Province this
 Board are of opinion that what appeals are made
 from this Province to England they ought to be from
 his Excellency the Governor & Council here to his most
 Excellent Majesty in his most honorable Privy Council
 therefore that his Majesty's Pleasure seems plainly
 to be signified in his Excellency's Commission where
 in the manner of appeals is directed & therefore advised
 that if the said Captain Hawks will first appeal to
 his Excellency the Governor & Council here that from
 thence if he is not satisfied he may have an appeal
 to his Majesty in Council & not otherwise

Resolved by his Excellency the Governor that whereas
 as this Place is the Seat of Government but that the
 Province is small that does not afford a competent
 depend for any good deserving a name to officiate here