

Back looking out of humb and Ordered him to Sail directly for London but the said Poulson contriving how to raise Great Sums to himself out of your Petitioners Effects there and confederating with those to injure your Petitioner in his Property who by virtue of their Offices ought to have Protected your Petitioner from all Injury he was encouraged to prefer a Petition the 3^d of July 1718 to the then Governour there setting forth that the said Victualling Wages amount to 470^l but that your Petitioners Factors refused paying him the same and Ordered him to Sail without giving him any thing to fit out his Ship and having no money or Credit to Supply his Ship with victuals and as the Freight of his Ship on her Arrival in the Thames would amount to Several hundred Pounds besides the said Sum due for Victualling Wages he therefore laid his Case before his then Excellency that if he could find any method of Redressing his Wrongs he would be pleased to do it he declaring himself Aggravant to y^e least of any Relief unless by some Order from his Excellency which he declared he knows not how to pray for or propose but submits whether any thing can be done for him and any favour that can be proposed by his Excellency should be very gratefully Acknowledged by him.

That this Application to the then Governour is conceived to be of a very extraordinary nature whereby Poulson owns himself to have neither money nor Credit and does not pray any particular Relief nor ask for Justice but favour promising a gratefull Acknowledgment for the same.