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thereof and Such Signature Shall be a Sufficient  
Warrant to the Chancellour or keeper of the Seal to  
put the great Seal thereto And Such proffesse and  
aliother Judicall Acts shall Issue in the name of  
the said Admirall or chief Commissioner and Shall  
be directed either to the parties or Willnesses themselves  
or to the Marshall or Officer of the said Admirallie  
Court or to any other person or persons named upon  
the Writt And such Summary formes of proceedings  
shall be used and observed in this Court as the said  
Admirall chief Judge or chief Commiss<sup>r</sup> shall approve  
or appoint to be used. And all causes civill shall be  
tried and decided by the said Admirall Judge or  
Judges Commiss<sup>r</sup> or Commiss<sup>r</sup> And all causes crim-  
= minal shall be tried by a Jury of five or more  
= Merchants mariners or other freemen of the pro-  
= vince as their number shall be appointed upon  
the writt the said Jury to be returned by the Mar-  
= Shall or Officer of the Court and conviction shall be  
by the said Jurors agreeing in their Verdict (except  
that in crimes of piracy or other Capitall crimes or  
Contempts belonging to the Jurisdiction of this Court  
the tryall shall be by a Jury of twelve mariners or in  
defect of mariners) of other freemen of the province  
till the number of twelve Jurors be compleate  
And Such Judgement shall be given in all matters  
and causes whatsoever as is most agreeable to the  
Laws of this Province or (in default thereof) to the  
Judgements which usually are or ought to be given  
in the same or the like causes by the custom or Law  
Merchant of England or in the Admirallie Court of  
England as near as the said Admirall Judge or  
Judges Commiss<sup>r</sup> or Commiss<sup>r</sup> shall be able to deter-  
= mine. And all fines forfeitures of Bonds or recogni-  
= zances to the use of the Lord Proprietarie confiscat-  
= ions derelicts pyrates or enemies goods goods found  
in or upon the Sea or within high water mark (not  
having any owner challenging the same) and all other  
proffits