

September next that several or most of the said men and women should
proceede in that should they be obliged to stay / prosecute / so long in the
Country would prove the unremittable overthrow of the voyage of the
Ship & all Probability considered in respect of our making return to
the great damage of the said Merchants Owners and others as aforesaid

Your petitioner therefore humbly prays that the said Evidence
in perpetuum rei memoriam / may be admitted to Give in their tes-
timony upon Oath to such Person or Persons as your Excellency shall
think fit to employ or to take the same or otherwise that your Excellency
will graciously please to grant a special Commission of Oyer and Ter-
miner to such Person also as your Excellency shall think fit for the spee-
dy bringing to Trial the said Criminal upon such Evidence as the said
Sea men can give viva voce thereon whereby they may be enabled to pro-
ceed to the loading of the said Ship with all possible expedition in Order
to set forth with the Effect of his Voyage Homeward Bound for the Be-
nefit and Relief of the said Merchants Owners &c who are like to be extra-
ordinary great Sufferers unless relieved by your Excellency

And he shall pray &c

Ordered that Special Commission of Oyer and Terminer be directed
to Col^l Nehemiah Blakiston Col^l Henry Jones Mr Robert Mason Mr
John Dent Mr William Blakiston and Mr Philip Bussoo any
three or more of them whereof the said Col^l Blakiston and Col^l Jones
or one of them to be one / for the Trial of Andrew Crookshank at the City
of Saint Marys on the 20th day of June instant and notice thereof to be
sent to the Sheriff of Somerset County to have there at the same time
the Body of the said Andrew Crookshank his Prisoner and also to
Summon the Evidence on behalf of their Majestys against him Venue
also to the Sheriff of Saint Marys County for Grand and Petty Jurys

Brought hither by the Speaker of the House and presented to the
Board an Act of Repeal of all Laws heretofore made in this Province and
for confirming all Laws made in this Province this General Assembly
ready and thus endorsed here

By his Excellency the Governor and Council June the 6th 1692
Asented to by this Board
Signed J^r Ouder J^r Sewell &c

Remitted to the House by Captain Addison & Captain Lewis
with Order to Acquaint the House that there remain yet some Laws