A Petition was read from Capt Thomas Coode Commander of the Ship Rose of London now Riding at Anchor in this River, Setting forth that he arrived in this River on the 23d of November last with a Cargo of Negroes, and Sold the greatest part of them, but that the Purchasers refuse to pay him for the same, alledging that they were not Merchantable, and praying that Directions may be given for the Speedy Payment of the Remainder of the Purchase Money.

Whereupon Ordered that the Petitioner be heard before this Board on Thursday next, and that Notice be given to the Purchasers to attend this Board at the same time.

Read the Proceedings of this Board and of the Gov.r and Council of Virginia of the 3d of May 1700. Whereupon Capt Coode Order from the Lords of the Admiralty as well in relation to the attending Convoy as well Convoy Virginia were produced and read.—

And this Board being informed that the said Capt Coode lies not above three weeks provision on Board can not think it reasonable to send him out of the Capes least the Vessell should be blown off for any considerable time and thus Starved—

And the Board considering that the said Capt Coode had no Supply or Credit, and the Occasion of the Vessell Do advise and Order that Gerard Slater and George Heycham Esqrs Her Majtys Receivers of Customs and Salumeh Lyttrib Land and pay unto the said Capt Coode One Hundred pounds &c. &c.

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