

Certificates Commissioners and all other Judicial Acts of this Court shall be drawn and signed by the Register thereof and such signature shall be a sufficient warrant to the Chancellor or Keeper of the seal to put the Great Seal thereto and such writs and all other judicial Acts shall issue in the name of the said Admiral or Chief Commissioner and shall be directed either to the Parties or Witnesses themselves or to the Marshall or Officer of the said Admiralty Court or to any other person or persons named upon the writ.

And such summary forms of proceeding shall be used and observed in the Court as the said Admiral Chief Judge or Chief Commissioner shall approve or appoint to be used.

And all Causes civil shall be tried and decided by the said Admiral Judge or Judges Commissioner or Commissioners and all causes Criminal shall be tried by a Jury of five or more merchants mariners or other Freemen of the Province as their number shall be ascertained upon the writ of the said Jury to be returned by the Marshall or Officer of the Court and Conviction shall be the said Jurors agreeing in their Verdict except that in crimes of Pyracie or other capital Crimes or Contempts belonging to the Jurisdiction of this Court the Trial 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 completed.