

Order that James Crawford be discontinued from any publick place of Office &ca

Ordered that if James Crawford of Calvert County does at present Officiate any Publick place or places of profit within this Province that he be discontinued from henceforth to Act any further in the Same and that some other person or persons be constituted in his stead.

Lib. H. D.

Presented to the Board by Thomas Tench Esq^r the following Peticōn Viz^t

To his Ex^{ncy} Francis Nicholson Esq^r Cap^t Gen^l & Gov^r of Maryland in Councill &ca

The humble Petition of Thomas Tench Esq^r

Esq^r Tench's Peticōn relating to the Tryall of the Ship Ann &ca & Ord^r therein &ca

Humbly Sheweth

That forasmuch as upon a hearing in Matter of Law, vpon a Judgm^t of the Provinciall Court concerning the Seizure of the Ship Anne from which the s^d Ship was discharged by Verdict & Judgm^t of the said Court, the same Judgm^t is reversed whereby the said Ship is become lyable to a second Tryall, as to the fact, And for as much as the Loading is ready for the said Ship and shee ready to take it in if cleared, or if not the s^d Cargo may be otherwise disposed.

He therefore humbly prayed your Ex^{ncy} to Ord^r Some time for the Tryall thereof with as much speed as Affaires of that Nature in yo^r Ex^{ncies} wisdome shall be thought fitting.

And he shall ever pray &ca

The said Petition was Ordered to be indorsed thus, Viz^t

By his Ex^{ncy} the Govern^r and Councill

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May 22th 1695.

Ordered that the within petition be Referred to the severall Lawyers in Town for them to Consult what the Law directs in that Case and th^t they make Report thereof accordingly to this Board.

Signed p Ord^r

Hen Denton C of Concl.

Govern^{rs} Demands of Esq^r Tench abt the Ship & his Answer therto &ca

His Ex^{ncy} demands of M^r Tench how the said Ship came to be of so much less Value than she was upon the first appraisem^t and how he came to remove the s^d Ship vnder Seizure to another place, who makes answer that the occasion of so great difference in the appraisem^{ts} was through meanes of the damage she Suffered by the Ice this last Winter, and lying in a Muddy place