

Lib. H. D. Upon Consideracōn of the Statute & Comment afores<sup>d</sup> and the Constant practice & Constitution of this Province Consonant to the Laws of England I am of Opinion that such a Commission as is prayed may be Granted & Executed in this Province I am  
Yo<sup>r</sup> Obedient Servant  
W<sup>m</sup> Dent

Jan<sup>ry</sup> the 17<sup>th</sup> 1696/7.

p. 449 I am of Opinion that a Special Commission of Oyer and Terminer does well lye in this Case the same being Agreeable to Severall Commissions of this nature heretofore Granted upon such Occasions and alwaies allowed Legall.  
Yo<sup>r</sup> Ex<sup>ncys</sup> Obedient Servant  
George Plater

Jan<sup>ry</sup> the 28<sup>th</sup> 1696.

The Com-  
mission  
approved  
off by Mr  
Attorney &  
Sollicitor  
Gen<sup>ll</sup> &ca

Produced accordingly unto his Ex<sup>ncy</sup> (in the p<sup>'</sup>sence of the hon<sup>rb</sup>le S<sup>r</sup> Thomas Laurence Barron<sup>t</sup> Secretary no more of his ma<sup>ts</sup> Council being possibly to be got together) a Special Commission for Tryall of the aforementioned Ship (being the day appointed for Tryall) which was given to M<sup>r</sup> Attorney and Sollicitor Gen<sup>ll</sup> for their perusal & Opinion thereon, the which being by them approved to be a legall & Warrantable Commission for the design intended was signed by his Ex<sup>ncy</sup> and passed the Broad Seal of the Province.