

Petuxant District do (upon Sight hereof) deliver up unto Lib. H. D. Peter Jenings Esq the Bearer hereof his Ma^{ty} part of what prizes have been brought in and Condemned within this his Ma^{ty} province of Maryland, lodged and Remaining in his hands; the s^d M^r Jenings having this day produced a Commission from under the hands of the Principall Comm^{rs} for Prizes in England and their Seal of Office bearing date the 19th day of November 1696: whereby he is fully Constituted and appointed their Agent here, for looking after and managing those matters.

His Ex^{ncy} is pleas'd to say that what part of the two fore-mention'd prizes, belongs to him as Vice Admirall, he bestowes the Same upon the Comndanders of the Ships that took them for their further Encouragem^t

Produced by the s^d M^r Jenings two Com^{ms}issions unto him Granted from under the Seal of the Admiralty in England, the one bearing date the 7th of Decemb^r 1696. and the other the 23^d of the s^d Instant Decemb^r with Interrogatories Annext, Empowering him to put in fforce his other Commission.

Ordered that the same be Recorded and all Obedience Given thereto accordingly His Ex^{ncy} being pleased to tell the s^d M^r Jenings that if he could Inform him any thing that might be Serviceable to his Ma^{ty} about the Execution of those Com^{ms}issions Some Ord^r should be given therein.

At a Councill &^{ca} July the 3^d 1697.

Geo: Ashman
& Job Evans
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Seizure &
Ord^r mde

Read a Petition of George Ashman, Job Evans & others about Some Ru^{me}, Sugar and Molasses by them lately brought from the head of the Bay which they purchased in Cœcill County from a person that brought the same from Pensilvania over Land, and had been lately seized by Ord^r of the Nav^l Officer of the port of Annapolis &^{ca} for being bought and sold contrary to his Ex^{ncys} Proclamation and for not paying the Kings Duties &^{ca} Setting forth th^t they finding themselves in an Error did humbly pray leave to make purchase of the s^d Goods at the appraised Value or otherwise &^{ca} The s^d Peticōn was by Ord^r Referred to George Plater Esq his Ma^{ty} Receiver and Attorney Gen^l to do therein what is legall & proper.

July the 3^d 1697.

M^r Jenings his ma^{ty} Coll^r of Petuxant District and George Muschamp Esq his ma^{ty} Coll^r of Potomock District, being sent for Came His Ex^{ncy} is pleas'd to acquaint them that he p. 531