

Liber B. Meese merch<sup>t</sup> Should take into their hands, and dispose of all  
 No. 3. that Cargoe of Goods, and Servants belonging to and Shipt on  
 board the Said Ship by the Said m<sup>r</sup> Little, with all the debts  
 which were formerly due in this Province unto the Said m<sup>r</sup>  
 Bassill Little, The Court doth order upon the Petition and  
 request of the Said Cap<sup>t</sup> Robert Morriss and the Said m<sup>r</sup>  
 Henry Meese, that for the Securitie and Improvement of the  
 Said Cargoe of Goods and Servants, to the use of those to  
 p. 358 whom it doth belong, and for the receiving of all Such Debts  
 belonging to the Said m<sup>r</sup> Little which according to Invoice appeareth  
 to amount to the Summe of Eight hundred Eighty Six<sup>th</sup>  
 Sterl, that the Said Cap<sup>t</sup> Morris and m<sup>r</sup> Meese do take into  
 their Care and possession according to the will and desire of  
 the Said m<sup>r</sup> Little all the aforesaid Cargoe of Goods, Servants  
 & debts they putting in Good Securitie to give a Iust and true  
 account thereof in England, or Elsewhere, unto any that Shall  
 Iustly Claime any Interest or property in the Said Goods, Ser-  
 vants or debts, when they the Said Cap<sup>t</sup> Morris, and m<sup>r</sup> Meese  
 Shall be thereunto Lawfully Called

John Runting aged fifty yeares, or thereabouts Sworne and  
 Examined in open Court this 5<sup>th</sup> of December Sayth that he  
 this Deponent did aske m<sup>r</sup> Bassill Little when he the Said m<sup>r</sup>  
 Little lay Sicke at Sea, whether he would not take a Course  
 for the disposing of his Cargoe which he was possessed of,  
 and the Said m<sup>r</sup> Little being very weake (but to this Depo-  
 nents Iudgment in perfect memory) made reply that his desire  
 was th<sup>t</sup> m<sup>r</sup> Robert Morris and m<sup>r</sup> Henry Meese Should have  
 the ordering and disposing of his Estate and Goods and  
 farther this Deponent Sayth not  
 John Runting

Robert Makey aged 21 yeares or thereabouts Sworne and  
 Examined in open Court Sayeth that he this Deponent did  
 often Speake unto m<sup>r</sup> Bassill Little in his Voyage for these  
 partes, when the Said m<sup>r</sup> Little lay Sick at Sea, Concerning the  
 Ordering and Settling of his Cargoe, the Said m<sup>r</sup> Little made  
 reply that it was needless for me this Deponent to take Care  
 thereof, for m<sup>r</sup> Morriss would have a Care of it, and this Depo-  
 nent farther Sayeth, that at Severall other times, the Said m<sup>r</sup>  
 Little did Seem desireous, and declare himself willing that m<sup>r</sup>  
 Morriss Should have the Disposing of his Said Cargoe, And  
 farther this Dep<sup>t</sup> Sayth not  
 Signum  
 Robert V Makey

order to th<sup>e</sup> Sheriff Ver: Little

Whereas the Sheriff m<sup>r</sup> James Veitch hath Petitioned this  
 Court for Certaine fees amounting to the Value of three hun-