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April 18. Kensington.	336. Order of King in Council referring enclosed petition to the Council of Trade and Plantations for their report thereon. <i>Signed</i> , Edward Southwell. <i>Endorsed</i> , Recd. April 19, Read April 23, 1700. $\frac{3}{4}$ p. <i>Enclosed</i> ,
	336. i. Petition of William Crouch, Joseph Tatem, Henry Phillips and other merchants of the City of London. Petitioners have for several years past shipt from this kingdom to New England considerable quantities of woollen and other commodities of the manufacture of this kingdom, and have by their agents there had the produce thereof remitted from New England to Spain and Portugal in pipe-staves, deal boards, and timber, the produce of which has been remitted to this kingdom in silver, wine, oil, fruit, etc. But of late their agents in New England have by Governor the Earl of Bellamont been forbid from making returns in the said commodities from New England to Spain and Portugal, by which means petitioners are debarred from carrying on their trade with New England, having for the most part no other way of returns for the commodities sent thither. Their ship, the <i>Mary</i> , is not permitted to proceed on her voyage from New England. Petitioners have never shipped any timber from New England fitting for His Majesty's service. They pray that they may not be further debarred of their trade, and that the <i>Mary</i> may be suffered to proceed. <i>Copy.</i> 1½ pp. [<i>Board of Trade.</i> New England, 10. <i>Nos.</i> 29, 29.i.; and 38. pp. 3–6.] [Now CO 5/861, Nos. 29, 29.i.]

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