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<b>Dec. 4. Whitehall.</b>	<b>489.</b> Order of the King in Council. Referring the petition of Christopher Billop to Lords of Trade and Plantations for report. <i>Signed</i> , Phil. Musgrave. $\frac{1}{2}$ p. <i>Annexed</i> ,
	<b>489. I.</b> Petition of Captain Christopher Billop to the King and Privy Council. In 1682, when commander of the ketch Deptford, I seized an interloper called the Providence, which was condemned in the Admiralty Court of Nevis. Some time after I consigned some negroes and other goods from Nevis to New York, which were illegally seized and judgment given against me to the value of £1,140. I beg an order from the Mayor's Court of New York to stop all proceedings, and to send over an appeal, that the case may be determined by the Lords of Trade and Plantations. <i>Copy. 1 p. The whole endorsed.</i> Recd. 7 Dec. Read 14 and 22 Dec. 85. <i>Printed in New York Documents. III. 365.</i> [ <i>Col. Papers, Vol. LVI., Nos. 110–110 I., and (order only) Col. Entry Bk., Vol. LXVIII., pp. 75–76.</i> ]

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