

1681.

the Earle of Arlington and Lord Culpeper, Did this day Report their opinion that henceforward his Majestie would resolve not to grant or dispose of any Quit Rents in Virginia or any other Parts of America to any person whatsoever, but reserve them intirely for the support of the respective Governments there. His Majestie was therupon pleased to Declare in Councill that he would henceforward make no grant of any Quit Rents to any person, and that Cavets should be entred in all offices against Graunts for passing away of Quit Rents as well in Virginia and other his Majesties forrein Plantations as in his Majesties Kingdome of Ireland, that they might be reserved for the support of the Government in the places aforesaid, as they were originally intended, Wherof his Majesties Principall Secretarys of State, and all others concern'd are to take notice.

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31 August. [The report of the Committee, dated 16 Aug. is read and approved, and orders given accordingly. C.S.P. VI. 203.]

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11 August. [44.] Whereas it hath been represented to his Majestie in
Navigation
 Acts. Councill by Edward Randolph Esqr. . . . That in pursueance of the Acts of Trade and Navigation, and in the particular Execution of his office, he did at the Town of Boston and other Places there, seize, and prosecute divers ships and vessells with their Ladings, and other prohibited Goods and brought the same to triall in those Courts, where, not obtaining Justice, he did find himself obliged in Duty to make his appeals from the said Courts to his Majestie in Councill, humbly praying that the same may be entred in the Bookes of this Boord for Councill Causes, and summons issue out accordingly to the persons concerned therein. To the end therefore there may be no failer of Justice in the said Cases, and for the more effectuall preventing of future abuses of the like nature, His Majestie in Councill is pleased to order, and doth hereby Order and Comand that all and every master of the said ships and vessells seized by the said

Edward Randolph, (A list whereof is hereunto annexed), doe make their appearance before his Majestie in Councill, by themselves, or their respective attorneys duely impowered in Four months after signification hereof made unto them, in case the said Persons respectively be then remaining within any of his Majesties Plantations in America, or if in other places, then within such time as may be sufficient for them to give their attendence as aforesaid, in order to their Defence upon the said appeals exhibited against them, upon pain of incurring such penalties and forfeitures as by the severall Acts of Parliament for the encouragement of Trade and Navigation are provided, And all such other punishments as may be justly inflicted upon the Contemnners of the Majesties Royall Comand and authority.

The names of those whose vessels and Goods were seized :

John Hunkins master of the Ketch Industry of Plymouth.

Thomas Grecian master of the Pink Expectation of Boston.

Steven Clay master of the Ship Batchelor Delight of Providence.

Eli. Nichols master of the Barque Guift of God of Guernzey.

— Whetstone master of the Mary of Bristol.

John Brock master of the Guift of God of Kittery.

The rigging and sailes of two New Ships of Piscataqua, Philip Severet and Eli. Nicholls masters.

Two Barrells of Irish yarne belonging to John Harding of Salem.

John Huling master of the ship Maidenhead of Nuberry.

Timothy Armitage master of the ship two sisters of Boston.

Samuel Lucy[?] master of the ship Expedition of Bristoll.

Jeremia Janon master of a sloop of Scituate. .

Nathaniel Bollard master of a sloop of Linn.

John Hutchinson merchant of Boston or security for fittie hogsheads of Tobacco. [p. 343.]

[45.] [20. is ordered to be paid by the Treasury to James Fawket, clerk, now going to Barbados.] [p. 350.] 7 Sept. Barbados.