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Palmes and Hallam v [Winthrop]

Connecticut

*Calendar of State Papers Colonial, America and West Indies, Volume 17: 1699*, Cecil Headlam, ed. (London: Longman, 1908), no. 119, p. 74:

<b>Feb. 23. Kensington.</b>	<b>119.</b> Order of King in Council, referring the petition of Edward Palmes and John Hallam to the Council of Trade. <i>Signed</i> , John Nicholas. <i>Endorsed</i> , Recd. Read Feb. 27, 1698/9. <i>Enclosed</i> ,
	<b>119. I.</b> Petition of above. Their good ship, the <i>Liveen</i> , was seized in the harbour of New London, June 16, 1691, under colour of an order of the County Court, by Samuel Fosdick, FitzJohn Winthrop and Richard Christopher, without any action having been brought in any way concerning that ship. The petitioners brought an action last September in the County Court, and were non-suited on pretence of the Statute of Limitation, though John Winthrop had been out of the colony more than four years then. On application an appeal to the Court of Assistants was refused. Petitioners pray for an order to the Government of Connecticut to take care that their appeal be now admitted, and in case the petitioners find themselves aggrieved by the judgment of that Court and appeal to your Majesty in Council that that appeal shall be admitted. <i>Copy. 2 pp.</i> [ <i>Board of Trade. Proprieties, 2. Nos. 52, 52 I.; and 25. pp. 350–354.</i> ] [Now CO 5/1257, Nos. 52, 52I.]

*Calendar of State Papers Colonial, America and West Indies, Volume 17: 1699*, Cecil Headlam, ed. (London: Longman, 1908), no. 159–161, p. 93–94:

<b>March 9.</b>	<b>159.</b> Edward Palms and John Hallams to Council of Trade and Plantations. Memorial in support of their petition. <i>Endorsed</i> , Recd. Read March 9. <i>Copy. 4 pp.</i> [ <i>Board of Trade. Proprieties, 2. No. 55.</i> ] [Now CO 5/1257, No. 55.]
<b>March 9. Whitehall.</b>	<b>160.</b> Council of Trade to the King. Representation upon the petitions of John and Nicholas Hallam and Edward Palmes and John Hallam (Feb. 23). With regard to these complaints of the obstruction of justice in the Colony of Connecticut, we humbly conceive Your Majesty may fitly require the Government and Company of the Colony to take care that no such obstruction be allowed, but that all cases upon differences between man and man about private rights be fairly heard and judged in the proper methods of the Courts established in that colony, and that if any persons think themselves aggrieved by sentences there given, they may be allowed to appeal unto Your Majesty in Council, and that the copies of records and other proceedings in all such cases be transmitted hither in order to a final

	<p>hearing, it being the inherent right of Your Majesty to receive and determine appeals from all Your Majesty's subjects in America. <i>Signed</i>, Tankerville, Ph. Meadows, Wm. Blathwayt, John Pollexfen, Abr. Hill. [<i>Board of Trade</i>. Proprieties, 25. pp. 355, 356.] [Now CO 5/1287, pp. 355, 356.]</p>
<p><b>March 9.</b> <b>Kensington.</b></p>	<p><b>161.</b> Order of King in Council, approving the representation of the Council of Trade of same date relating to John and Nicholas Hallam, and instructing the Council to signify His Majesty's pleasure to the Governor and Council of Connecticut accordingly. <i>Signed</i>, John Povey. <i>Endorsed</i>, Recd. Read April 19, 1699. <i>Copy</i>. 4 pp. [<i>Board of Trade</i>. Proprieties, 3. No. 8; and 25. pp. 403, 404.] [Now CO 5/1258, No. 8.]</p>

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