

Company, and the distress of his ship, and not being acquainted with the Custom and Law of the Province, hath sold the said ship and Cargo, which is all the Estate your humble Petitioner hath in the world, and thereby is totally stripped and unable to shift for his Living, as also severall of his apprentices whom he is obliged to provide for, afflicted with sickness and want of reasonable sustentation, only the Charity of well disposed people, and unless your Honor are pleased to deal favourably w<sup>th</sup> your pet<sup>r</sup> he must conclude himself for ever ruined, as also those whom it hath pleased God to afflict with sickness, one whereof is already dead, partly for want of necessary assistance:

Your Petitioner therefore most humbly begs your Honor that you will vouchsafe unto your Honor the Benefit of the Cargo, or what part is remaining, according to the appraisment made, your Honor giving good security and due satisfaction for the same; by means whereof he may be capable to maintain himself and those young men his apprentices without being chargeable to his Country —

And he shall ever pray &c.

The Petitioner being called, and having proposed which who should take the ship at the appraisment without the goods, he only craving the benefit of the Cargo without the ship, He answers that he is willing to accept of both according to appraisment and is ready (if he may be admitted) to make the purchase good or give good security for the same. — Whereupon the opinion of this Board was ordered to be subscribed to the pet<sup>r</sup> in manner following

By the Council  
Octob: 10: 1685:

is recommended by these concerned as reasonable

The Request of the Petitioner reasonable to this Board and as such is recommended to the consideration of the severall of those therein concerned.

Signed for

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Council

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