

absent or absconding Debtor, has been attached in their hands.

"That the Petitioner does not conceive the said Attachment as a voucher authorised by the Prize Act, and prays that they may be compelled, by the Process of this Court, to pay the same to the Petitioner, for the use of His Majesty's said Hospital, as the Law directs."

To this Petition an Answer, and Counter-Petition has been given by Lawrence Hartthorne and Thomas Boggs, as Agents for His Majesty's Ship Bermuda: stating, "That the Memorialists are Agents for His Majesty's said Ship Bermuda, respecting two Prize Ships, the Venus and the Charles, that Owen Cotton, Clerk to the Captain of His Majesty's said Ship, was entitled to the sum of £45 0 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ for his Share of said Prize Vessels which has been attached in the Petitioners hands by virtue of a Process issued out of His Majesty's Supreme Court, under a Law of this Province, at the suit of William Duffus.

"That upon the Petitioners settling the Accounts of said Prizes, with the Deputy to the Treasurer of Greenwich Hospital, he claims to receive for said Hospital, from your Petitioners, the said sum of Forty-Five Pounds Two Pence Three Farthings, as the unclaimed share of the said Owen Cotton, and refuses to receive from the Petitioners the said Attachment, as a voucher to justify them in the payment of said money to the Creditors of the said Owen Cotton. That by a recent decision of said Supreme Court, it has been determined that money can be attached in the Hands of Prize Agents, at the suit of the Creditors of the Person

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