

Maryland

By his Excellency The Capt: Generall

Whereas Complaints hath bene made unto me by W^m Tompson
 that he coming up in a Schoope into this Province intending
 here to settle & inhabit, but not to trade or carry out any
 tobacco out of the Province did not intend to make entry of
 his said Schoope (as indeed he needed not) but only to have
 acquainted you with his Intentions and given you bonds
 that if he should at any time carry out any tobacco in
 his said Schoope he should first make entry of his said Schoope
 with the officer appointed for that purpose for the time being
 yett you demanding him to make entry & Immediate payment
 of 437th of tobacco which he not being capable to doe you have
 seized the said Schoope, &c

You are hereby ordered and commanded to deliver the
 said Schoope with all things that were in her or belonging
 to her at the time of such your seizure of her safe and in
 good condition unto the said W^m Tompson or his order upon
 Right hereof And then take bond of the said Tompson and
 security to make entry of the said vessell before he shall carry
 out any tobacco in her he paying you only for the making
 the said bond of this you are not to fault as you will
 answer the Contrary at your perill Given under my
 hand and seale this fifth day of September 1672

Subscribed Charles Calvert
 (Seal)

To Capt: Thomas Jones
 High Sheriff of Somerset
 County

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recorded 9th Sept: 1672

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