this Respondent humbly submits to your Excellency

3 The several Instances mentioned by the Remonstrant, are Instances as this Respondent humbly conceives, of his Encroachments upon this Respondent's Office; and if this Respondent, to avoid Disputes with the Remonstrant, allowed him half fees, this Respondent humbly conceives his so doing, can't establish any Right in the Remonstrant, to what this Respondent truly apprehends properly & justly belongs to him. And this Respondent positively denies that he ever allowed the Remonstrant half, or any part of the fees from a Consciousness of having injured the Remonstrant, but merely for peace sake, and this Respond.t submits it to your Excys Consideration, whether It is the probable the Remonstrant would have been content with half the Advantage of Entry, if he had a Right to the whole

This Respondent thinks that his Majesty's trading Subjects, ought not only to have every legal Indulgence, but also all possible Encouragement, & hopes and believes, that he has on all Occasions acted accordingly in his Office; and humbly submits to your Excys Consideration, whether One Officers encroaching upon the Rights of another Officer, has any Tendency to ease or indulge Traders, and whether, if Capt.n Tovey has really suffered any hardships, or been put to any Inconvenience, it does not lie at the Remonstrants Door

This Respondent being, as is already mentioned, appointed by your Excys favour, Naval Officer of Patuxent, humbly hopes and conceives that his Right to the Perquisites of that Office, does not depend on any Orders or Directions, which the Remonstrant may think fit to procure from the Owners of any Ship whatsoever, and that whatever favours, such Owners may think fit to confer on the Remonstrant, that it ought not to be at the Expence of this Respondent

Upon the whole this Respondent submits it to your Excellency, whether the Remonstrant is not really the Aggressor, and whether this Respondent, as the injured Person, has not just Cause to complain; and altho' this Respondent is advised, that he could recover the fees and Profits received by the Remonstrant for the Entry of the George Galley