

then the parties themselves, what goods imported Since the last meeting of Assembly have been Sold or vented within S^t Clements or Newtown hundred by Ralph Beane or any other and what Inhabitants of those hundreds have been aboard the Vessell of the Said Ralph Beane Since her last comeing out of Virginea and to certifie unto me the names of all Such persons, and the Sorts and quantities of all Such goods as have been vented as afores^d — And further to inquire in maⁿer as afores^d what quantities of wine or hott waters have been vented by the Said Ralph Beane or any other Since the S^d Vessell's Last comeing as afores^d and if you find that any has been vented then you are to Seize and bring to S^t Inigo's ffort All wines and hottwaters imported by the S^d Ralph Beane or any others as aforesaid, And you are further to require the Said Ralph Beane and all other persons intending to freight any Tobaccos out of the Province upon the Said Vessell, that he or they doe either come to the ffort to discharge or Secure the Custome, or else that they bring the Said Vessell under command of the ffort and there lade their Tobacco's upon perill of forfeiting all Tobacco's which Shall be laden otherwise as attempted to be exported afore the Custome discharged or Secured, And you are to execute this precept very diligently and exactly and to make return of every particular as Soon as you may, Whereof fail not and this Shall be your warrant Given at S^t Inigo's ffort 19th Jan^y 1646. To M^r W^m Bretton

Jan^y 19, Thomas Sturman ffrancis Gray John Hampton & Robert Sedgrave & John Sturman doe each of them Severally for himself acknowledge themselves to owe unto the Lord Propri^ary two thousand w^t Tobo in Case they Shall attempt to goe out of the County of S^t Maries without acquainting the Gov^r therewth afore or Shall entertain Secret Comunica^on or intelligence wth John Mott Thomas Yewell Thomas Lewis or Rob^t Smith or any person comeing from them or any of them, or Shall harbour them or any of them, or Shall know of any of their Comeing into the parts where he lives, and Shall not as Soon as he may give notice thereof to the Governo^r

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ffrancis Graye
John Hampton
Ro: Sedgrave
John Sturman

Cap^t John Hamton to the Interrogatory of William Lewis Saith upon his Oath that he knoweth not any of W^m Lewis now possessed by any in the Countrey.