

Liber B. troubled or Molested in their free trade within this Province during their abode here with the Said Ships or either of them, but Shall be therein protected to the Utmost of my power as Governour of this Province, they Carrying themselves fairly & peaceably as they ought without Just occasion of offence to the Governm^t or Injury to the Inhabitants here, And as touching the Sailes belonging to the Ship Soe by them taken as prize (which were ashore at and before the taking of the Said Ship, and there lately by them Veiwed) after Some time of consideracōn whether by any Law or Command from England or in Justice they belong to them as prize or not I Shall give them a Positive Answer therein, And in the Meane time (Soe far as I May) will Secure them that in case they appeare to be their Lawfull prize they may have them accordingly, Given under my hand at St Maries in the Province of Maryland this 18th day of January Anno Domini 1653

William Stone

By the Lieuten^t &c of Maryland

Whereas m^r Symon Oversey Merchant being an Englishman borne and an Inhabitant of this Province of Maryland & of the Colony of Virginia now and for divers years last past In w^{ch} regard he ought to have all Lawfull incouragement and protection from the Governm^t here in the p^rservation of his Estate & Managing & p^rsecucōn of his Just Employments & occasions. These are therefore in the Lords prop^{rs} Name Strictly to Charge & require all & Every of the Inhabitants of this Province & persons tradeing or resideing here & all others whom it may concerne that they forbear & Refraine in any Sort to hinder, Molest, or trouble him the Said Symon Oversey his Agents or Servants in the following & Managing of his Lawfull Occasions & Employm^{ts} trade or Commerce in any p^t of this Province with his Sloop, boate, or other Vessell or Vessells as they will answer the Contrary at &c. Given at St Maries this 24th day of January 1653

Willm Stone

[Confirmation of Lands.]

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By the Lieutenant & Governour &c of Maryland

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According to the Speciall direction and appointment of the Right Hōnble Caecilius Lord Baron of Baltmore Lord Prop^{ry} of this Province of Maryland in that behalf, These are in his the Said Lord Prop^{rs} Name to give Notice and declare to all and Every the Inhabitants of this Province and others whom it doth or may concerne. That Whereas his Said Ld^p under-