

Liber A. M. time and day as you shall think Convenient within ten days after the date of thise to appoint to repair on Board the said Ship Iohn of Weymouth riding in Patuxent River aforesaid and her to view search and survey throughly and a Report under your hands and seals to return unto me how and in what Condition you find as well her Keel and Bottom as also the other Timbers and parts of her and whether you in your Judgment upon such search think she is fitting or with Convenient charge may be made fitting in this Country to undertake a Voyage for the said Port of Weymouth and if so then how much Charge will do it and a full Account of your Proceedings herein that you transmit unto me with all Convenient speed under your hands and seals as aforesaid on the backside of this my warrant and for your proceedings herein this shall be your warrant Given under my hand & lesser Seal of this Province the seventh day of November in the fortieth Year of the dominion of Cecilius &c^a Annoq Dni 1671

On the Back side of the said Warrant was thus Written viz^t

Whereas we William Harris Master of the Ship Sarah and Elizabeth of Bristol Robert Tyler Carpenter of the River of Patuxent William Trigo Master of the Ship Patience of Bristol Thomas Hall Masters Mate of the abovesaid Sarah and Elizabeth and William Balley Carpenter of the same ship
 p. 85 have by virtue of this warrant Surveyed the Ship Iohn of Weymouth now riding in the River of Patuxent

We do find according to the best of our Iudgments that the abovesaid Ship Iohn of Weymouth have suffered much wrong by the worms of this Countrey both in the Keele as also in the Stem and Stern Post and other outward parts of the said ship insomuch that she is now incapable of performing her Intended Voyage and whereas by the said warrant we were required to give the best of our Iudgments as to what Expences may repair her our Opinions is that she will not be sufficiently repaired and made Capable to go home for Weymouth under the charge of three hundred Pounds Sterling or thereabouts if they get Conveniencys and workmen for the same which according to our Iudgments will not be Obtained in this Country and in Case such provision as abovesaid may be made and such Charge defrayed on the abovesaid Ship she being by us found to be very Old and much decayed in the inward parts of her we do declare that we cannot judicially say whether she may be Capable of performing her intended Voyage or be any ways Servicable to the Merchants or not Witness our hands and Seals the 24th day of November 1671

William Harris [Sealed]	Robert Tyler [Sealed]
William Trigo [Sealed]	Thomas Hall [Sealed]
	Will ^m Bayley [Sealed]