

Marchants have joyntly usurped our said Isle of Kent and since the absolute Lordshipp and propryety of the said Isle granted unto us by His Maj<sup>ties</sup> Charter under the Great Seale of England, and since the promulgateing of the same Charter with our Province have notwithstanding continued and mentayned the said usurpation, and the said William Clobery and David Morehead both by Letters, Messages and otherwise out of England have encouraged and assisted the said William Clayborne to comitt sundry insolences, contemps and rebellions against our lawfull Government and propryety of the said Island, and have by sundry supplies of men, Armes and other Comodyties ministered succor and meanes to the said William Clayborne to defend and mentayne the said Island against our said just Right and Title and to drive a trade with the Indians of our province contrary to our Royall right and priviledge therein, and thereby put us to great expence and Charges, for mentayning our said just right and priviledges and for repressing their sundry Attempts to the infringeing and overthrowing thereof yf it had beene in their powers, And by their Coopers and servants sent out of England to that purpose, have felled downe divers of the best timber trees for makeing of Pipe Staves uppon our said Land and have otherwise trespassed and comitted waste uppon the same, to the great disturbance of the peace of our said Province and to our damage of a £1000 sterling, Therefore wee doe hereby Comand and authorize you to attach all or any the Pipe Staves or other goods, and Chattells whatsoever of the said William Claybornes and his partners within the said Isle of Kent and at the time of the said Attachment to cite or summon publickly the said William Clayborne and his Partners William Clobery and David Morehead that they appeare either in person or by Attorney at some County Courte held at S<sup>t</sup> Marys before the first day of February which shalbe in the yeare of our Lord 1639 there to make answare to such trespasses, wasts, misdemeanors, contempts and seditious practices as our Attorney shall have to charge them with on our behalfe, And yf at the makeing the said summons or proclamation or within 15 days after any one shall offer to bayle the said Goods by putting in sufficient security to the vallue of the said suite you shall by virtue hereof take Recognisance to our use and there uppon release the said Attachment And yf noe bayle be offered within the tyme limited, we doe hereby appoint and authorize you to cause soe many of the said goods and Chattells attached, whereof there shalbe any danger of impareing or necessity of present disposall thereof, to be prised to there present best vallue uppon the place by 2 skilfull and honest Nightbours indifferently chosen and to cause the said appraisment to be

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