

and sayth as followeth that one Richard Windall Marryner Commander of the Shipp the Liverpoole Merchant arriveing in this Province of Maryland in S^t Georges River in S^t Maryes County about the beginning of March in the year of our Lord one thousand six hundred seaventy and seaven Christopher Rousby Esq^{re} his Majesties Collector in the said Province having caused the said shipp to be seized, for breach of an Act of Parliament made at a Parliament begunn at Westminster the Eight day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand six hundred sixty and one in the thirteenth yeare of the raigne of our most gracious Sovereigne Lord Charles by the Grace of God, of England, Scotland France and Ireland King Defender of the Faith &c: and there continued till the nineteenth day of May in the fourteenth yeare of his Majesties said Raigne and thence prorogued to the eighteenth of February then next following; and there continued to the twenty seaventh of July in the fifteenth yeare of his Majesties Raigne and thence prorogued to the sixteenth of May then next following: Intituled an Act for the encouragement of Trade, The said Christopher and Richard Windall or one or both of them became humble suitors to the hono^{ble} Thomas Notley Esq^{re} then Chief Governor of the said Province under the Right Hono^{ble} Charles Absolute Lord and Prop^{tr} thereof to call a speciall Court to trye whether the said Richard Windall had brooke the said Act of Parliament yea or noe, and for the Acquittall or condemnations of the said Shipp. And thereupon the said Thomas Notley did cause a commission to issue out of the high Court of Chancery of the said Province under the Great Seale thereof directed to this Deponent, Walter Hall John Darnall and Garret Vansweringen Gen: bearing date the fourteenth day of March in the said yeare of our Lord one thousand six hundred seaventy and seaven; whereby wee or any three of us (whereof this Deponent to be one) were assigned Justices to enquire by the oaths of such and soe many good and lawfull men of the said Province and by such other wayes and meanes by which the truth of the matter might more plainly appeare and to us should seem best, of all breaches of any Act or Acts of Parliament relateing to Navigations or Trade by whomsoever and whensoever done perpetrated or committed within the said Province, when, how and in what manner and of all other Articles and circumstances of the premisses or any of them anymanner of way touching or concerning and the same for that time to heare and determine, according to the Laws and Customs of the Kingdom of England and of the said Province And therefore Wee were commanded that on the eighteenth day of the said month of March at the Court House at the City of S^t Maryes, wee or any three of us as

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