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aforesaid, should make diligent enquiry of and upon the premisses and the same heare and determine, doe and performe in manner aforesaid doeing therein what to Justice should apperteine And the Sheriff of the said County of S<sup>t</sup> Maryes or his Deputy was commanded at the day and place aforesaid to cause to come before us twelve good and lawfull men of his Bayliwicke by whom the truth of the matter in the premisses might be the better known and enquired of. And Nicholas Painter was appointed Clerke for keepeing and filing the Information Records and muniments to the premisses apperteyning. As by the said Comission remaineing of Record in the Secretarys office of the said Province may more at large appeare. And notice being given to this Deponent and to all the other Comissioners (as this Deponent beleives) to attend the Executions of the said Comission at the day and place aforesaid: Hee this Deponent togeather with the said Walter Hall and Gorret Vansweringen (the said John Darnall not appearing) did upon the said eighteenth day of March aforesaid meete at the said Court house at the said City of S<sup>t</sup> Maryes where also appeared the said Nicholas Painter as Clerke of the Court and the said Christopher Rousby appeared likewise said Richard Windall appeared alsoe in his prop. person and by Robert Ridgeley his attorney and the said Comission being publicquely read this Deponent and the said Walter Hall and Gorret Vansweringen did proceed in the Execution of the said Comission. Whereupon the said Christopher Rousby his Majesties said Collector who as well for our said Sovereigne Lord the King that now is and the said Thomas Notley the then Chief Governor of the said Province as for himself in that behalfe prosecuted did exhibit his Information into the said Court against the said Richard Windall And thereby reciteing the sixt and x<sup>t</sup> of the eight paragraph in the said Act of Parliament Intituled an Act for the encouragement of Trade as aforesaid declared that the said Act notwithstanding the said Richard Windall Commander of the said Shipp the Liverpool Merchant then rideing at anchor in S<sup>t</sup> Georges River aforesaid upon the eight day of March aforesaid the said statute little regarding nor the paines penalties and forfeitures therein feareing then and there had imported and brought into the said Province in the said shipp or Vessell divers and sundry Comodities of the growth productions and manufacture of Europe which were not really and bona fide shipped laden or taken in in England Wales or the Towne of Barwick upon Tweed but were by the said Richard Windall shipped or laden or taken in on board the said shipp or vessell in the kingdom of Ireland that is to say eighteen hogsheads of French wyne called Clarrett with severall other European