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aforesaid and also of the said goods taken out of the George as aforesaid. But the said Christopher Rousby refused to deliver the same. And this Deponent sayth that after the arrivall of the shipp the George the said John Addison and Mark Cordea or one of them did (as this deponent hath heard) produce the Cocquetts for the said two Trusses and hogshead of Brandy and delivered the same with the Cocquetts for other goods in the shipp the George to the officer appointed to enter shippes here and for the further satisfaction of the said Christopher Rousby did produce the permitt of the custome house of Dublin to take the said goods out of the George and put them on board the Liverpoole Merchant and procured the depossicōns of severall of the seamen belonging to the said shipp the George to prove the said permitt of Dublin and this Deponent hath seen the depositions of Thomas Hull W<sup>m</sup> Bennet John Wharton and John Fisher taken before the Hon<sup>ble</sup> Wm Calvert Esq<sup>re</sup> principall secretary of the said province to that purpose and the said Christopher Rousby was made acquainted with the said oathes (as this Deponent beleives) and yet notwithstanding he refused to deliver the said goods to the said John Addison and Mark Cordea or either of them. Whereupon the said John Addison and Mark Cordea by one Robert Ridgeley their Attorney upon the seaventeenth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand six hundred seaventy and nine were forced to file a Bill in the provincial Court of the said Province against the said Christopher Rousby being one of the Attorneys of the said Court and declared against him in an accōn of Trover and conversion for certaine goods taken out of the said shipp Liverpoole Merchant to the value of sixty foure thousand seaven hundred twenty and five pounds of Tobacco and the said John Addison and Mark Cordea or one or other of them did (as the deponent hath beene credibly informed) before the said action brought, deliver to the said Christopher Rousby a p<sup>t</sup>icular of the goods by them claymed and which had beene duely taken in, in England and for which they had delivered in their Cocketts as aforesaid as p<sup>t</sup>icularly the said Trusses and hogshead of Brandy aforesaid and did also demand of him the said Christofer Rousby to redeliver to them the Cocquetts dd in to the said office and which (as was alleadged) were by the officer delivered to the said Christofer Rousby, but the said Christofer Rousby denyed to restore the goods or give them the said Cocquetts only he permitted the said John Addison to take a copy of the Cocquettes of the Liverpoole Merchant and not only soe but the said Christofer Rousby appeared to defend the said action and would have retheyned this deponent being also one of the Attorneys of the said Court to be Attorney for him but this deponent refused to bee Attorney for him, telling