

of her her cheife manufacture is servants and noe prohibited goods on board of her Our Requests to your hon^{ors} is that you would be pleased to write to the Lord Effingham on her behalfe and this shall oblige us the subscribers To Enter into bonds or bonds of navigacons That the said ship shall unlade her ladeing of Tobaccoes either in England Wales or towne of Berwick upon Tweed and there bona fide pay his Ma^{ties} Customes.

Liber B.
P. R. O.

Sealed and delivered in the presence of Ed M^cLan
G. Robins.

W^m Sharp +
W^m Combes +

Which Letter being read and considered of by this board It is ordered that a Letter be writt to his Ex^{cy} the Lord Howard of Effingham in favour of the aforesd ship and of the Complainers aforesaid soe farr forth as the Lawes will permit which Letter follows.

R^t Hon^{ble}

After our most hearty salutes presume to acquaint your Lordship that Applicacōn hath been made to us by one W^m Sharpe and others living by the bay in Choptanck river desiring the favour of our Letter to your Lordship in behalfe of one Iohn Knight Comander of the ship Encrease of Youghall bound for Maryland who (as we are informed has noe prohibited goods on board. But to the great prejudice of the people concernd said ship is stopped by Cap^t Rowe for want of certificate of haveing Entered into bond in England; If this be the case and that the said ship have onely servants and provisions on board Wee humbly conceive there can be noe lawfull cause of seizure For that such shipps who doe not bring certificate of haveing Entered into bond in England or Ireland have always Entered into bonds with sufficient suretyes here or others parts of America where they arrive before they are or can be permitted to trade or otherwise. But if said ship have done any thing contrary to Law, Wee as Earnestly desire she may suffer as wee doe (if she have not) That your Lordsp. would Graciously please to order the discharge of sd ship to the end she may proceed to her intended port where all due care shall be taken by the Goverment and his Maj^{ties} Officers here that said ship performe whatever the Law and his Maj^{ties} service require And herein your Lordsp will oblige

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R^t Hon^{ble}

Your Lordsp most humble and assured servants

To his Ex^{cy} the Lord
Howard of Effingham
Governor of his Maj^{ties}
Colony of Virg^a

W^m Ioseph
Henry Darnall
W^m Digges
Nich: Sewall