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Admiralty Office 24<sup>th</sup> October 1695.

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Mr Bridg-  
mans L<sup>te</sup>  
from the  
Admiralty  
Office to  
his Ex<sup>ty</sup>

Sr

The Lords Commission<sup>rs</sup> of the Admiralty having thought fitt to Empower you to appoint a Judge, Register, and Marshall of the Vice Admiralty of that province, I send you inclosed an Authority for the Same accordingly, and am

Sr Your most humble Servant

Colonel Nicholson Govern<sup>r</sup> }  
of Maryland }

W<sup>m</sup> Bridgeman

Com<sup>rs</sup> of the Sr  
Customs L<sup>re</sup>  
abt two  
Ships called  
the James &  
Elizabeth

Having Notice from our Agent in Scotland that there lately Sailed from thence the two Ships under mention'd loaden with the Goods of th<sup>t</sup> Countrey bound directly for Maryland We desire you will please to Cause Strict inquiry to be made after the s<sup>d</sup> Ships And to Ord<sup>r</sup> an Effectuall prosecution to be made both of them and their respective Loadings as Tradeing Contrary to the Laws of this Kingdom

We are,

Sr Yo<sup>r</sup> very humble Servants  
Robt. Southwell. C. Godolphin  
P. Ward Rob<sup>t</sup> Clayton

Custom House Lond<sup>o</sup>  
26 October 1695.

James, Hugh Cambel M<sup>r</sup>  
Square Sterne 170 tons  
Elizabeth, Rob<sup>t</sup> Sincleare M<sup>r</sup>  
130 Tons C G:  
Govern<sup>r</sup> of Maryland.

Com<sup>rs</sup> of the Sr  
Customs L<sup>re</sup>  
abt the Ship  
Providence.

Having Notice from our Agent in Scotland That an English built Pink burthen 110 Ton called the providence Jn<sup>o</sup> Price Master is making Ready for a Voyage to the Plantations intending ffirst for Boston from thence to Maryland and So back to Scotland We desire you to Cause Dilligent Search and inquiry to be made after the s<sup>d</sup> Pink in Ord<sup>r</sup> to an Effectuall Prosecution both of her and the Loading, Whereof we Shall expect an Accot<sup>t</sup> from you in Due time

We are,

Sr Yo<sup>r</sup> very humble Servants  
Walter Yonge Rob<sup>t</sup> Southwell  
Ja: Chadwicke C. Godolphin

Govern<sup>r</sup> of Maryland.

p. 5 Com<sup>rs</sup> of the Sr  
Customs L<sup>re</sup>  
abt the Ship  
James &  
John of  
Maryland

Having Notice from our Agent in Scotland that there lately Sailed from thence a Vessell of 120 Tons Square Sterne called the James & John of Maryland