

That in all the said seizures &^{ca} never anything was brought to condemnation, whereby your Petitioner might be satisfied for his pains, charge & trouble bestowed in and about the same, except last Provinciall Court, where some Goods imported from Pensilvania, by M^r Ashman, Iob Evans & others (to the value of near 30^{lb} w^{ch} they conditionally purchased by an Order from this Hono^{ble} Board, in case of Condemnation) were condemned accordingly and become forfeited to his Majesty therefore yo^r Petitioner humbly prayes he may be allowed out of the same, for all his pains, Charge & trouble aforesaid bestowed; So much as in your Ex^{ncy} and Hon^{ors} wisdoms shall seem meet (the Acts of Assembly upon w^{ch} the s^d goods were tryed & condemned having not provided any thing for the informer) and your Petitioner as in duty bound shall ever pray &^{ca} The said Petition was by Order indorsed as follows Viz^t

By his Ex^{ncy} the Govern^r & Councill Decemb^r 3^d 1697.

Ordered that the Petitioner draw up an account what charge he has been at in & about the within mentioned matters and th^t George Plater Esq^r his Majesties Receiver of Patuxent district do allow him the same accordingly out of the within mentioned forfeiture.

[Commissioners of Customs to Nicholson.]

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Application is made to us Concerneing the discharge of a Bond said to be given in Maryland in the year 1693 by Peter Bird M^r of the Ship William and Elizabeth with Condition to Carry her Ladeing from thence to some Port of England or Wales or to the Town of Berwick upon Tweed, and It Appearing by the Inclosed Certificate under the hand and Seal of the Coll^r inwards in this Port that on the 8th day of August 1693 The said M^r did then & there enter the said Vessell of the particular goods following (Viz^t) one hundred & 2 hhds with a Small pcell of Bulk Tobbacco and two hundred weight of Sasafrax besides five hundred pounds of Bulk Tobbo delivered att Kingsale in Ireland where as is Said the M^r was in Want of Provisions We desire y^u will please to Affix the Said Certificate to the Afores^d Bond in discharge thereof Unless you have any thing farther to Object we are S^r

Yo^r Very humble Serv^{ts}

Custom House London the 13th
10^{br} 1697

C Godolphin
Walter Younge
Sam: Clark
H: Dubart
Rob^t Henley

To the Gov^r of Maryland