General and Governor in chief in and over our said Province Lib. X and Territories of Maryland this twelfth day of December in the 9th year of our Dominion &c Annoq Domini 1724

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At the Court at Saint Iames's the 30th day of April 1724

Present

The Kings most Excellent Majesty

Duke of Roxburgh

Duke of New Castle

Lord Carteret

Mr Comptroller

Earl of Lincoln Lieut Gent of the Ordinance

Earl of Cadogan Sir Robert Sutton

Upon reading this day at the Board a report from the Lords of the Committee for hearing Appeals Complaints &c from the Plantations dated the 17th of this instant upon Consideration of a Petition of Jonathan Forward of London Merchant Complaining of some unjust Proceedings carried on against him and his Agents in the Courts of Maryland at the suit of Gilbert Powlson Master of the Ship Dolphin relating to an P. 102 Agreement Entered into between them for the said Poulson to transport from England to the said Province and to Virginia One Hundred and thirty one Servants on account whereof Several Attachments have been obtained against his Effects there and also Complaining that he hath not Received there any Benefit from an Order of their Excellencies the late Lords Iustices in Council of the 11th day of August 1720 made upon a former Complaint of the sd Petitioner which Order directed that all the Goods that had been seized by virtue of the said Attachments should be Restored to him or in Case they were sold then the Money to be paid him arising from the Sale thereof all which is fully set forth in the petition hereto annexed and the said Lords of the Committee reporting that notwithstanding such Order in Council the Petitioner hath not been able to Obtain restitution of his Goods in Specie or the Payment of any money for the same as by the said Order was Commanded and that therefore they are of Opinion the said Order ought to be enforced

His Majesty in Council taking the said Report into Consideration is pleased to Approve thereof and accordingly to