

Lib. X. enforce the said Order of 1720 And to that end his Majesty is hereby pleased to Order that the Deputy Governor of the said Province of Maryland do Command the said Courts there to Carry the said Order into Immediate Execution by Causing speedy Restitution to be made the petitioner of his Effects or in Case they are Sold immediate payment of the Money
 p. 103 arising there from and his Majesty taking particular notice that the said Governor hath not Complied with the said former Order in Council is hereby further pleased to Order and Require him forthwith to send an Account to this Board why the said Order was not carried into Execution together with his Reasons for the same

Robert Hales

To the Kings most Excellent Maj^{sty} in Council

The humble petition of Ionathan Forward of London Merchant

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That your Petitioner 5th September 1717 entered into Charter party with Gilbert Poulson Master of the Ship Dolphin whereby the said Master let the said Vessel to Freight to your petitioner for six months certain and for a further Term (uncertain) not exceeding six months more for transporting 131 Servants to Maryland or Virginia on your Petitioners Account and to deliver 'em to your Petitioners Factors there and receive from them such Back Loading of Goods as they should put on Board which he was to fetch at his own expence and being loaden was to sail directly back to the River Thames and there unload and deliver to your petitioner his homeward bound Cargo

And your petitioner was to Clear the said Ship from his Service in 12 months and within 10 days after the Delivery of the said Homeward bound Cargo in the Thames to pay Poulson after the rate of 50^l Sterling p month for each month
 p. 104 his Ship should be on the said Voyage with Primage Average &c as Customary Poulson was also to receive 5 Shillings p week for each Servant he should deliver to your Petitioners factors at Maryland or Virginia immediately on their delivery to Commence from the Servants Entry aboard

That after Execution of the said Charter Party Poulson told your petitioner he was not able to set out on the said Voyage without 375^l which he requested your Petitioner to lend him on the Credit of the Charter Party and the said Poulson and his Ship both being actually under an Arrest hereupon and upon the said Poulsons Request and to enable Poulson to fit out his Ship and pay his Tradesmen your petitioner lent him