

Lib. C. B. erty She is as the Spaniards has left her, as soon as they got from her the Country People got on board and has & Still Continues to Plunder, I went over last Saturday and told them to be easy untill we had your Oppinion but they told me the Vessel was in Virginia as there was Several Gentlemen with their Slaves all at work from Virginia they did not Regard any thing said to them but the People living on the Beach tell me that she lies two miles within Maryland lines. The Commodore who is an Irishman and Speaks very Good English tells me they Asked him for the Vessell to give it them
 p. 409 but he told them the Owner of the Land owned the Ship and he could not give her, Therefore I believed her to be the Proprietors. They got off near two hundred Small Arms with Belts and Slings Swords and Bayonets very large Coppers of Several Sizes and Small ones in abundance, All her Runing and Standing Rigging, Iron Bars Crows and all Sorts of Tooles, many thousand Pounds of Tobacco made in Strong Wrappers They have hove the Tobacco out for the Sake of Linnen Wrappers and the Tobacco now on board in good Order, There is some thousands of pounds worth of Mohogany on board for to do the Inside work of the King of Spains Pallace Doors & Windows &c. There is many thousands of pounds worth if it could be got before the Ship bursts with the Sea and Sinks into the Land. not more to add but hope your Excellency will at all times make your demands of any thing in My Power to Serve you in Am

Your Excellency Most Hble & Most Obed^t
 Servant

P. S. She has many large Pieces of Cannon on board two fine Anchors at her bowes abundance of all Sorts of Rigging and Sails in her hold and amount Supra
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Upon reading and considering the foregoing Letter It is the humble Advice of this Board that His Excellency be pleased to order a Warrant to issue directed to the Sheriff of Worcester County and a Duplicate to the Sheriff of Somerset County, which being prepared and approved of, issued as follows

Samuel Ogle Esq^r Lieutenant Governor & Commander in Chief of the Province of Maryland & Vice Admiral of the same To all Persons to whom these Presents shall Come and Especially to you John Scarborough Esq^r high Sheriff of Worcester County in the said Province Greeting.