

That your Petitioner being on the Road to the City of Annapolis in order to clear out the said Vessel intended as aforesaid having his full Cargoe on Board met on this Side Patapsco Ferry some Miles a certain M^r Charles Christie who informed him after some Conversation had between them that the Day before there was an Embargo laid upon all Vessels, and that he might as well return back again, which your Petitioner did accordingly. And forasmuch as the Goods on board the said Schooner are likely to perish and rendered not merchantable without being relieved by your Excellency, your Petitioner humbly prays you would order the said Vessel and Cargo may be cleared out to such of his Majesty's plantations as your Petitioner shall seem meet or to the Port of Norfolk in the Colony of Virginia, and he will pray &c:

Lib. J. R.
& U. S.

24 May 1757: Then came Henry Costin Master of the Schooner Anson, before me the Subscriber one of his Lordship's the Right honourable the Lord Proprietary his Justices of the Provincial Court and made Oath on the holy Evangelists of Almighty God, that the Bread, Flour, and Corn mentioned in the above Petition were on board at the Time therein mentioned. Sworn to before Geo.. Steuart

Ordered upon reading the foregoing Petition of Joseph Ensor, that the Officers of the Customs at the City of Annapolis clear out for Norfolk in the Colony of Virginia the Schooner Anson Henry Costin Master he having on Board the said Schooner two hundred Barrels of Flour eighty Barrels of Bread, some Indian Corn and Lumber the said Henry Costin complying with all the Laws now in Force in this province.

At a Council held at the City of Annapolis on Friday the 27th Day of May, in the seventh Year of his Lordship's Dominion Annoque Domini 1757:

Present

His Excellency Horatio Sharpe Esquire Governor.

The honourable Benjamin Tasker Esq^r Col^o Charles Hammond, and Col^o Benjamin Tasker.

His Excellency is pleased to lay before this Board the following Petition—

To his Excellency Horatio Sharpe Esq^r Governor of Maryland. p. 186

The Petition of John Wallace Merchant in Behalf of himself, and the Owners and Freighters of the Snow Chris-