by the Seauerne men, w<sup>ch</sup> was for a Tweluemonth & a day, The w<sup>ch</sup> Liber Estate was not remoued after the seruing. But their Officer came to this Defend<sup>ts</sup> howse, w<sup>th</sup> one Cap<sup>t</sup> Goulding, profering the s<sup>d</sup> Goulding & this Defend<sup>t</sup>, th<sup>t</sup> if they would bayle the Attatchm<sup>t</sup>, th<sup>t</sup> then what was attatched should not be remoued (the Limitaön of the fores<sup>d</sup> Attatchm<sup>t</sup> considered) The s<sup>d</sup> Goulding & this Defend<sup>t</sup> did giue Bond for securing the Estate, But th<sup>t</sup> to the best of this defend<sup>ts</sup> remembrance the Estate attatched was not remoued untill a yeare & p. 192 six months after the date of the attatchm<sup>t</sup> w<sup>ch</sup> was for a yeare & a day. And th<sup>t</sup> when the Estate was conueyed away by Co<sup>H</sup> Sidney out of the Prouince, it was not done w<sup>th</sup> any his consent

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## To the honbie the Gour & Chancellor & Councell &c:

The answere of Symon Ouerzee to a Bill of Complaynt prefowed by Cap<sup>t</sup> Thomas Cornewaleys in Chancery.

- I. Whereas Cap<sup>t</sup> Tho: Cornewaleys hath complayned agst Symon Ouerzee That hee was ayding & assisting to the exportaon of the Estate of Co<sup>‡</sup> Yardley attatchd' att the suite of the s<sup>d</sup> Cap<sup>t</sup> Cornewaleys for a Debt w<sup>ch</sup> the s<sup>d</sup> Ouerzee knew to be due to the s<sup>d</sup> Cornewaleys, w<sup>ch</sup> he utterly denyeth.
- 2. That the s<sup>d</sup> Ouerzee did some time past hyre a Sloope to M<sup>rs</sup> Yardley by Charter party, & shee was to Victuall & man the s<sup>d</sup> Sloope & pretended itt was to fetch her Crop from Portoback for 900<sup>t</sup> Tob. And the s<sup>d</sup> Ouerzee deliuered the s<sup>d</sup> Sloope att Lynne-hauen where shee putt in for Master to obserue her Order Co<sup>tt</sup> John Sidney w<sup>th</sup> Two other Seamen (Viz) Thomas Kedger & Thomas Haruey, if any more he remembers them not.
- 3. They went to Portoback. What Lading they tooke in hee did not know. But being dryuen hither by distresse of weather, putt in here att S<sup>t</sup> Maries att the s<sup>d</sup> Ouerzees howse. Where they tarryed about fiue or six dayes, the s<sup>d</sup> Ouerzee all th<sup>t</sup> time being absent, & Cap<sup>t</sup> Cornewaleys att his owne howse att the Crosse, And whither Cap<sup>t</sup> Cornewaleys had notice thereof he knows not, but might if he would. The s<sup>d</sup> Ouerzee comming home found the Sloope still Riding before his Landing, & Co<sup>ff</sup> Sidney then a shoare att his howse. And being asked what hee had in the Sloope? the s<sup>d</sup> Co<sup>ff</sup> answered hee had Corne, Tob & Negroes. But whither he had any Prouision here, hee cannot say: because hee did not know that hee needed any. And the next day the wind being fayre the Co<sup>ff</sup> returned to Virginia: and att Lynne-hauen the s<sup>d</sup> Ouerzee receaued his Sloope by his Attorney according to Charter, & satisfaction to his content.
- 4. Lastly to the Cap<sup>ts</sup> Complaynt th<sup>t</sup> the s<sup>d</sup> Ouerzee hath received any Gwift of the s<sup>d</sup> M<sup>rs</sup> Yardley to inrich him to the prejudice of the s<sup>d</sup> Cap<sup>t</sup> The s<sup>d</sup> Ouerzee doth posituely deny, as utterly false & untrue.

Symon Ouerzee