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P. C. R. pties aforesaid to these present writings indented haue interchangeably sett their hands and Seales Dated the day and yeare first abouewritten  
John Hatch.

Sealed and deliuered in the p<sup>e</sup>sence of W<sup>m</sup> Bowne Thomas Woodward his Seru<sup>t</sup>.

Whereas there was a Contract and Agreement indented, made and Concluded bearing date the 25<sup>th</sup> day of July 1660 Betweene Thomas Harwood Comāder of the Ship Goulden Lyon of London of thone parte, And John Hatch of London marchant on thother parte . . . .  
p. 406 his Executors and Assignes . . . . to be fetched aboard the said Ship within thirty daies next after arrivall of the said Ship in Potuxen or Severne in Maryland according ffower Virginia Hogsheds to euery Ton, And whereas the said Thomas Harwood in the said Ship did arrive in Patuxent on the 17<sup>th</sup> day of November 1660 And haueing remained in the said Riuer and other Places within the said Province with the said Ship men and Botes in areadiness to receiue and fetch the said thirty hogsheds on Board the said Ship whensoever required from his arrivall aforesaid vntill this present day, and hath not yet receiued any Order from the said John Hatch his ffactors or Assignes, or any Note or Notice from any of them for the receiueing and fetching of the said Thirty Hogsheds or any parte thereof aboard the said Ship. Therefore the said Thomas Harwood doth hereby Protest as well against the said John Hatch his Executors Adm<sup>rs</sup> and Assignes as against all other persons whatsoever And doth hereby declare that what damage shalbe made appeare to Ensue for the Non performance of the abouesaid Contract and Agreement may and shall rest upon the said John Hatch his Executors Administrators or Assignes according to the tennor of the said Contract and Agreem<sup>t</sup> And I Philip Calvert Esquier Gouvernor of the said Province of Maryland vnder his lo<sup>p</sup> Cæcilius Lord Baron of Baltemore Lord and Proprietary of the said Province Because the Protest aforesaid was made before me haue herevnto sett my hand, and caused his said Lo<sup>ps</sup> Lesser Seale of the said Province to be affixed hereunto this 25<sup>th</sup> day of december 1660 Signed Philip Calvert

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et al. M<sup>r</sup> John Bateman by his letter to the Gouvernor dem<sup>ds</sup> aspeciall warr<sup>t</sup>, w<sup>ch</sup> was granted as hereafter mentioned viz<sup>t</sup>. Vpon Complaint made unto me by M<sup>r</sup> John Bateman that Guy Knowles, and Richard Armstrong are run away with his Bote. These are therefore in the name of the Right honno<sup>ble</sup> the Lord Proprietary to Comand you imediatly on sight hereof to make dilligent Search and inquiry for the said persons and them haueing found to keepe in your Safe Custody untill you bring them before the next Prou<sup>l</sup> Court to be houlden at Saint Maryes on the 19<sup>th</sup> day of this instant to answere the Charge putt in against them by the said M<sup>r</sup> John Bateman. As