

Liber B B both wth mee, & haue gyuen mee satisfaction (by th^e papers I send yo^w here inclosed & otherwise) that th^e s^d ship St George was noe lawfull Prize, but doth really belong unto th^e Coth George Walters, a p^rson of quallity & my noble ffreind, & others his Partners, who are all Englismen, & th^t Jacob dirrickson Wilre (as I am credibly informed) is a ffree Denizen of England, & that therefore th^e s^d ship & goods taken in her, ought to bee restored. And whereas th^e s^d Coth George Waters & Jacob dirickson Wilre wth th^e rest of th^e owners of th^e s^d ship are willing, & haue agreed wth mee to pay the ffowrth part of th^e ship & goods w^{ch} shall bee recouered there as Saluage due unto mee, And th^e s^d Jacob Direckson Wilre is now going wth a ship to recouer & receiue th^e s^d ship & goods in Maryland I doe therefore hereby will & requyre yo^w, & th^e rest of th^e Councell there to cause th^e s^d ship & goods to bee forthwth restored to th^e s^d Jacob dirickson Wilre or his Agents, or th^e ualue thereof, for th^e use of th^e s^d Coth Waters & his Partners. And in regard I understood from thence th^t th^e s^d ship was sunck, I doe likewise will & requyre yow to giue him or his Agents yo^r best aduise & assistance for th^e Recouery & regayning thereof. And th^t yo^w Cause to bee deducted & reserued out of all & euery of th^e s^d goods, or out of such satisfaction as shall be made or gyuen for th^e same, & allsoe of th^e s^d ship (soe soone as it shall bee Recouered) the ffowrth part thereof, as a Saluage due unto mee as afores^d to bee payd to my Treasurer or Receiuer Generall there, for my use. Of all w^{ch} Requiring yo^w not to fayle I rest

Yo^r uery louing ffreind

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Baltimore.

Vid fol. 51 Then as to th^e Chest of goods, & some other goods taken up upon trust in th^t ship, & disposed of by th^e dēft. The oath of George Thompson being Read.

[p. 208] Philip Caluert Esq^r allsoe deposed in open Court Sayth, that there was gold stufte, Black Sattin Scotch Tabby, Holland course & fine, Tufted Holland, Chamlett, Woosted stockins, some silk stockins th^e certaine quantity hee knoweth not, for hee neuer measured them. These things hee saw when Cap^t ffendall then Gouverno^r opened th^e Chest. But when Cap^t Cooke tooke th^e Chest away, hee knoweth not, neyther affirmeth hee th^t any of these things were then there, & further th^t Cap^t ffendall had a key w^{ch} opened th^t Chest, in th^e p^rnce of M^{rs} Cornewalleys & M^{rs} ffendall, & afterwards locked itt up againe.

George Thompson deposed sayth, That hee knoweth not what was in th^e Chest; for hee neuer saw it opened to th^e best of his Remembrance.

Whereas nothing can bee iustly proued That any goods or things were in th^t Chest, when th^e dēft carryed th^e same from of aboard, Vid. fol. 217 Ordered th^t th^e dēft pay unto th^e p^rf a Chest worth ffueteene shillings sterling money.