

Liber F F That yo^r pet^r hauing shipped on Board the Jacob of Bristol Absolon Couant mast^r a Cargo of Goods as by his Chart^r p^{te} dated at Bristoll 24th Sep^r 1664 may more at large appeare and by the said Chart^r party the s^d Couant & Company belonging to the said shipp were bound to deliuer the said Cargo of Goods after there arriual in this Prouince unto yo^r pet^r upon demand, w^{ch} Contrary to the said Chart^r p^{te} they refused to doe & unjustly detained them

That the said ffoxall hyred Cap^t Allens sloop and men to fetch his aforesaid Goods but the said Couant refused to deliuer them p^rtending the said ffoxall had noe right to them and kept the said Allen and his men and sloop 4 or 5 dayes for which yo^r pet^r satisfied them and att last gaue yo^r pet^r part onely of his Goods, but when yo^r pet^r came afterwards for the remaind^r of his goods which came to neer the uallue of three hundred pounds sterling, which yo^r pet^r hyred of Cap^t James Neale, the said Couant refused to deliuer them to yo^r pet^r after which the said ffoxhall went wth Mr Slyes boate and handes to demand his aforesaid goods & 3 or 4 times more wth his owne boate and hands but still the said Couant and Company refused to deliuer them, soe that by the said Couants wrongfully detaining of them yo^r pet^r could not sell them to accomplish his freight but was forced to dispose of the freight before the dayes were expired to his uery greate losse & da^mage

[p. 4] That the said Couant hath kept the Goods aforesaid from the 27th of Decemb^r untill the 16th or 17th of ffebruary last and some of the said Goods he hath disposed of imbezelled and changed and will giue the said ffoxhall noe acc^t of them nor can he get them to this day to the da^mage of yo^r pet^r fifty thowsand pounds of tobacco—

Wherefore yo^r pet^r humbly prayes Order of this Hon^{ble} Court ag^t the said Couant for his unjustly deteyning the said ffoxhalls goods to yo^r pet^r^s uery greate da^mage or that yo^r honn^r^s will be pleased to appoint an able Iury to Consider therein and allow yo^r pet^r such da^mage as to yo^r Honn^r^s shall seeme meete—And he shall pray &^c

Aprill 7th John ffoxhall d^{ds} writt ags^t Absolon Couant in an Acc^{on} of his Case uppon Trouer and Conuersion to the uallue of tenn thowsand pounds of tobacco—

Warr^t to sherriffe of S^t Marys County to arrest &^c Re^t 13th June next Prouin^{all} Court—

To the hon^{ble} the Gouverno^r and Councill of the Prouince of Maryland

The humble petⁿ of John ffoxhall Sheweth

That yo^r pet^r being engaged by Charter party to ship 40 h^{nds} of tobacco aboard the Jacob of Bristoll Absolon Couant Comand^r and had giuen him notice to receiue the same, foure of which lying aboue