

Liber F F Wittnes Our Deare sonn & heire Charles Caluert Esq̄ Our Leutenn<sup>t</sup>  
Generall of Our said prouince—

Know all men by these p<sup>r</sup>sents that I Thomas Jorden haue for  
the sume of ffue thowsand six hundred pounds of tobacco and Caske  
by mee allready receiued sould and deliuered and doe by these p<sup>r</sup>sents  
sell and deliuer unto John Elzey his heires or Assignes One sloop  
w<sup>th</sup> her small boate & all a<sup>p</sup>urtenances warranting the said sloop  
from any p<sup>r</sup>son or p<sup>r</sup>sons that shall lay any Claime or title there-  
unto; Vnto the said Elzey his heires or Assignes, as wittnes my hand  
this 12<sup>th</sup> day of January 1662 Thomas Jorden

Wittnes

Ambr<sup>r</sup> Cowch

John Edmondson

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May 24<sup>th</sup> John Hawkins and Thomas Wills d<sup>d</sup>s writt ag<sup>t</sup> Reymond Staple-  
fort in an acc<sup>o</sup>n uppon their Case to the ualue of Three hundred  
pounds sterling—

Warr<sup>t</sup> to sherriffe of Caluert County to arrest &<sup>c</sup> Ret<sup>e</sup> 13<sup>th</sup> June  
next Prouin<sup>all</sup> Court—

To the hon<sup>ble</sup> Governo<sup>r</sup> & Councell in Prouinciall Court

The humble pet<sup>n</sup> of John Hawkins and Thomas Wills both of  
New England marriners Sheweth

That whereas Reymond Staplefort of Petuxent in this Prouince  
merchant part owner of the Barke called the Prouidence of Petuxent  
aforesaid, Did att a Certaine place called ffoulstone Creeke in the  
Precints of New England in the yeare of Our Lord God One thow-  
sand six hundred sixty ffowre in the month of June in the afores<sup>d</sup>  
yeare as well for himselfe as allsoe for the rest of the Owners of  
the said Barke, Then to say in the aforesaid yeare and month at the  
place aforesaid, Lett unto freight unto yo<sup>r</sup> pet<sup>rs</sup> the aforesaid Barke  
for the terme of Eight months Certaine and twelue months uncer-  
taine to be employed by yo<sup>r</sup> pet<sup>rs</sup> in any Voyage or Voyages as to  
them should seeme meet during the said terme which said agreem<sup>t</sup>  
of ffreightm<sup>t</sup> will more amply appeare by a Certaine Deed or In-  
strum<sup>t</sup> of Charter party under the hand and seale of the aforesaid  
Staplefort bearing date at ffoulston aforesaid in the yeare and month  
aforesaid, And whereas the afores<sup>d</sup> Staplefort is by the aforesaid  
Deed or Chart<sup>r</sup> party bound that the aforesaid Barke should att all  
times during the aforesaid terme of ffreightm<sup>t</sup> according to the tenor  
of the said Deed be allwayes ready uppon all Occasions during the  
whole terme aforesaid to attend yo<sup>r</sup> petitioners or their Order for  
the accomplishment of the aforesaid ffreightm<sup>t</sup>—

Now soe it is that yo<sup>r</sup> pet<sup>rs</sup> by meanes and Occasion of him the  
said Staplefort are put out of possession of the aforesaid Barke and