

Liber B B George Thompson aged 25 yeares or thereabouts sworne & Examined in open Court, Sayth upon Oath, That hee was commanded by th^e then Gouverno^r Josias ffendall to permitt noe p^rson or p^rsons whose^r eyther in Boate or Canow upon any tearmes to come on board th^e S^t George unlesse by speciall war^t from him or th^e Secretary under their hands they be authorized soe to doe, And th^t hee further requyred mee th^t if such p^rson or p^rsons, not soe authorized as afores^d shall presume (after notice by mee gyuen to keepe of) to continew their Resoluōns to come on board, that then I should use my utmost endeauo^r by force of Armes to keepe them from on board th^e s^d ship, as will appeare by Commisⁿ to me & Henry Heylin graunted bearing date th^e 5th of June Año 1659, Whereuppon I th^e s^d Thompson demanded of th^e then Gouverno^r & Secretary whither I should debarre Miles Cooke then Viz or Reare admirall of Maryland to come on board wthout being lycensed as afores^d & both of them replied th^t I should not debarre him, but all other p^rsons, And further doe declare th^t th^e s^d Cooke did come aboard, & out of th^e

[p. 52] Rownd howse w^{ch} hee formerly had nayled up (w^{ch} neyther th^e Gouverno^r nor secretary uppon their right thereof caused to bee broken up, nor did breake open) tooke a locked Chest, & what was therein is unknowne to mee & euer was. Whereuppon I th^e s^d Thompson Comanded th^e men then left under my Command to handle their Armes & oppose th^e s^d Cooke & his men in their intentions, W^{ch} command they would not obey, but were more ready to assist th^e s^d Cooke & his men agst mee th^e s^d Thompson the then Commander & Guarder of the s^d ship. All w^{ch} I th^e s^d Thompson did declare unto the then Gouverno^r & Secretary as soone as I saw them on Board after it hapned. All w^{ch} I doe hereby declare to bee the truth, according to th^e best of my Remembrance wth out feare, fauo^r, or affection of any p^rson or p^rsons whatsoever. As wittnes my hand

Jurat in Curiã Will^m Bretton.

George Thompson

Coth George Waters p^{lf} } The p^{lf} by his Attorney James Neale, sueth
 Cap^t Miles Cooke dēft } as in his Petⁿ. Ordered th^t this Cause bee
 respited till th^e next Prouinciall Court after Cap^t Cookes arryual
 in this Prouince

Cap^t Thomas Cornwalyes p^{lf} } Writt Ret. Non Est inuentus.
 Coth Nathaniel Vtye dēft }

To the hon^{ble} the Gouverno^r & Councell of State in Maryland.

The humble Petⁿ of Cap^t James Neale Sheweth

Whereas Hugh Lee deceased did owne unto Dauid Abercrumbee deceased whose admīstrato^r yo^r Pet^r is th^e sume of Eight hund^d pownd weight of Tob & cask, Yo^r Pet^r humbly craueth order of this