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Esq^r chiefe Judge in Equity, the Hon^{ble} Philip Calvert Esq^r Chancellor, the Hon^{ble} W^m Calvert Esq^r Secretary, the Hon^{ble} Baker Brooke Esq^r Survey.^r Gen.^{tl} & the Hon^{ble} Colonell Henry Coursey Esq^r Betweene Thomas Peighin Master of the Shipp Ruth of London plaintiffe George ffulford of London M^rchant & Edward Leach of the same M^rchant Defend^{ts}

This cause coming upon the seaventh day of this instant Decemb^r to be heard upon Bill & Answer (att the humble request of the plaintiffe who desired the cause might not be delayed nor his Shipp noe longer stayed) in the p^rsence of the Comp.^{lt} & his Councill & in the p^rsence of the Defend.^t Leach & his Councill (the Defend.^t ffulford being absent in England) the substance of the Comp^{ts} Bill was, That whereas by a certaine Charter party of Affraightment Indented bearing date the Twenty seaventh day of September One Thousand six hundred Seaventy five Betweene the Comp.^{lt} of the one part & the Defend.^t ffulford of the other part the Comp.^{lt} did Grant & lett to ffraight the said Shipp the Ruth of London then riding att Anchor in the River of Thames London unto the said ffulford by the Month for & dureing the full tyme & Space of Eight Months to begin & be Accompted from the Twenty Eighth day of September aforesaid & for & during soe long tyme & Space after the Expiracōn of the said Eight Months not exceeding foure Months more as itt should please the said M^rchant his ffactors or Assignes to keepe or Imploy the said Shipp att the rate & price of Sixty five p^{ds} Sterling p^r Month accompting Twenty Eight dayes to a Month from the tyme aforesaid And the said Master for himselfe his Exec^{rs} & Assignes did Covenant that the said Shipp should with the first faire winde & weather after the said Twenty Eighth day of Septemb.^r be ready to depart & sett Sayle from Graves End & from thence (the dangers of the Seae & casualtyes excepted) Sayle apply tarry & trade to Att & from any port or place in Virginia or Maryland or either of them as the said M^rchant his ffacto^{rs} or Assignes should Order & thence being dispatched Should as winde & weather should permitt (casualtyes & dangere of Seas Excepted) Sayle Apply & trade to all & from London Rotterdam Amsterdam or any Ports in the West Country in England Soe as the said Shipp should be Brought back for London in Twelve Months att farthest (casualtyes dangers of Seas & restraint of Princes Excepted) And that itt should be lawfull to & for the said M^rchant his ffactors or Assignes to imploy the Said Shipp & her long boate & Skiffe dureing the said Voyage in & about the Ladeing reladeing & discharging of such Goods & M^rchandizes & in & about such usuall Affaire & busines as the said M^rchant his ffactors or Assignes should thinke fitt & direct And also that the said Master should follow all such law full Orders & direcōns as he should

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