

Hicks or Pickering he knew not. humbly praying the Court that he may have satisfaction for their passages as the Court shall thinke fitt. Whereupon Ordered that the goods be Secured till further Order and that W^m Hide pay the said W^m Nicholls eleaven hundred pounds of tobacco & be free, this cause to containe till the morren[ing] Liber M M

Now here at this day to wit the Sixth day of May in the yeare aforesaid It is ordered by the Court here that the passangers pay for their passages and the Goods pay the freight of the goods if any be due, and that the goods remaine in the custody of the Sheriff till further Order of Court. p. 565

May the 7th 1675

Ordered that the Sheriff lett the Arbitrators have sight of the goods in question & in Order thereunto that the Keyes of the trunks & Chest be delivered the Sheriff.

May the 8th 1675

Then Came the Said W^m Hide and John Pickering into Court and acknowledged to be willing to Stand to the Umpirage then made between them by Charles Boteler which followeth vizt.

To all Christian people to whom this p^sent writeing of Award and Umpirage indented Shall come Charles Boteler of Calvert County in the Province of Maryland Sendeth Greeting in Our Lord God everlasting Whereas divers questions controversies and suits have been commenced had moved and depending Between John Pickerin of the City of Bristoll merchant of the One part and William Hide of the City aforesaid Cuttler on the other part aswell for and concerning severall goods brought & imported into this Province of Maryland as also for divers other causes & actions for the appeaseing whereof either of the Said parties have elected Raymond Stapelfort of Dorchester County and David Driver of S^t Maries County Arbitrators indifferently chosen to award Arbitrate determine & to judge all controversies variances suits, actions plaints & demands whatsoever & to that end have bound themselves either to other by Obligation in the Summe of forty thousand pounds of tobacco to stand to & abide the award arbitrament finall end and judgment of the said Arbitrators Yet so that the said Arbitrators shall give in their award under their hands and Seales by twelve of the clocke at noone upon the Seventh day of May instant, and if no such award as aforesaid were given up at the time aforesaid then the said partyes did bind themselves to Stand to the award and Umpirage of me the said Charles Boteler for and concerning the premisses Now Know Yee That I the Said Charles Boteler (by reason that no such award be given in as aforesaid by the Said Arbitrators) haveing taken upon me the charge of the said Award and