

taine Charterparty indented of a ffraightment beareing date the Seven & twentieth day of September Anno 1675 and in the Seven & twentieth year of the Reigne of Our Sovereigne Lord King Charles the Second of England &c Betweene the said Thomas Peighin mariner and master of the good Shipp or vessell called the Ruth of London of the burthen of two hundred Tunns or thereabouts then rideing at anchor in the River of Thames London of the One part & the said George ffulford by the name of George ffulford of London merch of the other part, the said master did grant and lett to freight the said Shipp or Vessel unto the said merchant by the month for & dureing the full time and space of Eight months to begin and be accompted from the eight & twentieth day of the Same September and for and dureing so long time & Space after the Expiration of the said eight months not exceeding foure months more as it shall please the said merchant his ffactors or assignes to Keepe or employ the said Shipp or Vessel at the rate and price of sixty five pounds of lawfull mony of England p month accompting twenty eight dayes to a month from the time aforesaid And the said Master for himselfe p. 183 his executors and assignes did covenant grant & agree to and with the said merchant his executors & assignes that the said Shipp or Vessel should with the first faire wind and weather after the said eight & twentieth day of 7^{ber} be ready to depart and Sett sayle from Gravesend and from thence the dangers of the Seas excepted and casualtyes Sayle apply tarry & trade to & from any port or places in Virginia or Maryland or either of them as the said merchant his ffactors or assignes shall Order, and thence being dispatched shall as wind & weather permitts Casualtyes & dangers of Seas excepted Sayle apply & trade to at & from London Rotterdam Amsterdam or any Ports in the West Country of England So as the Said Ship be brought back for London in twelve months at furthest casualtyes dangers of Seas and restraint of Princes excepted And that it should be lawfull to and for the said merchant his ffactors or assignes to employ the said Shipp & her long boate & Skiff dureing the said voyage in & about the ladeing relading & dischargeing of such goods & merchandizes & in and about such usuall affairs and businesse as the said merchant his ffactors & assignes shall thinke fitt & direct and also that the said Master should follow all such lawfull Orders & directions as he should from tyme to time receive from the said merchant his ffactors or assignes touching the Said voyage. And the Said merchant did thereby amongst other things agree & Covenant not Only to victuall and man the Said Shipp or Vessel with Suffi- cient provisions and sixteen Seamen & a boy besides the said Mast^r and order the Said Shipp to returne for London aforesaid there to end her monthly Employment on or before the expiration of twelve months but also well & truly pay unto the said Master his execut^{rs} or assignes for the freight & hire of the said Shipp dureing the time