

Liber N N Humphry Davenport }
 ag^t }
 Jonathan Hopkinson } these three causes Continued untill next
 Richard Ambrose } Court.
 ag^t }
 Joseph Bullett } }

To the Hon^{ble} the justices of the Provinciall Court of the Right
 Hon^{ble} the Lord Proprietary in his Province of Maryland.

Memorandum that the tenth day of february in the foure and
 forth year of this Lopps Dominion & Annoꝝ Doñ One thousand
 six hundred Seventy five Came here into Court Vincent Lowe Esqꝝ
 his Lopps Attorney Generall in his proper person and exhibiteth to
 the justices of this Court a certaine information against John Bab-
 bidge marriner master and Coñander of the Ketch or Vessell called
 the Jacob of Biddiford now rideing at Anchor in Wye River in
 Talbott County within this Province & within the jurisdiction of
 this Court. And the Said Vincent Lowe giveth the Court to under-
 stand and be informed that the said John Babbidge the nineteenth
 day of November last past arrived with the Said Ketch or Vessell
 in this Province & did since the said nineteenth day of November
 and the said tenth day of february unlade and deliver divers goods
 and Cōmodities by him the said John Babbidge transported and
 brought into this Province of Maryland without delivery by him
 made of any Cocquetts or invoyce of the ladeing of the Said Ketch
 or Vessell by him the said John Babbidge made to the Governour of
 this Province or to any person or persons within this Province by him
 authorized and appointed to receive the Same, together with the
 place or places where the said goods were laden & taken into the said
 Ketch or Vessell Contrary to the forme of an act of Parliament of
 King Charles the Second that now is Entituled An Act for en-
 couragement of trade begun at Westminster the eighth of May One
 thousand six hundred sixty One in the thirteenth yeare of his Ma^{ties}
 Reigne & there continued untill the nintenth day of May in the
 fourteenth yeare of his Ma^{ties} Reigne and then prorogued till the
 eighteenth of february then next following & there continued untill
 the seven & twentieth of July in the fiftenth yeare of his Ma^{ties} Reigne
 and then prorogued till the sixtenth of March then next following,
 and in Severall other Statuts in this case made and provided. Where-
 upon the Said Vincent Lowe prayeth the advice of this Court and
 that the said Ketch or Vessell with all her gunns ammunition tackle
 furniture & apparrell with the goods therein may be forfeited accord-
 ing to the forme of the Statuts aforesaid and that the said John
 Babbidge may come here into Court to answer the premisses

And the Said John Babbidge came here the said tenth day of