

tieth day of Octob<sup>r</sup> One thousand six hundred Seventy Eight And by the same tyme received of the Goods & M<sup>r</sup>chandizes of the said Edward & Comp<sup>a</sup> that is to say att Severne River in the said Province by the hands of James Connoway Comander of the Shipp Virginia ffactor of London five hundred & Eighteene pounds fourteene shillings & foure pence currant money of England And also by the hands of John Boddy Comander of the Cecilius of London att Severne River aforesaid tenn pounds sterling money of England Also by the hands of Joseph Seares late of Baltemore County M<sup>r</sup>chant Seaventeene pounds sixteene shillings & two pence lawfull money of England Also by the hands of Daniel Bird Marryner twenty three pounds of lawfull money of England As also by the hands of the said Joseph Seares the quantity of twenty nine thousand foure hundred forty five pounds of tobacco which in the whole amounts to the sume of ffive hundred Sixty nine pounds tenn shillings & five pence & twenty nine thousand foure hundred forty five pounds of tobacco to render a reasonable accompt thereof to the said Edward & Comp<sup>a</sup> when he should be thereunto required Nevertheless the said Edward although often required hath not yet rendred his reasonable accompt aforesaid to the said Edward & Comp<sup>a</sup> but hitherto hath denyed & yet Doth deny to render unto them the same Whereupon they say they are damnified & have losse to the Value of Seven hundred pounds sterling & thereupon they bring their suite.

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And the said Edward Gunnell by Kenelm Cheseldyn his Attorney cometh & defendeth the force & injury when &c and saith that he cannot deny the aforesaid action of the aforesaid plaintiffes, neither but that he was Receiver of the Goods M<sup>r</sup>chandizes & tobacco aforesaid of the same plaintiffes by the tyme aforesaid in the forme in which the said plaintiffes have above declared against him And further the said Defend<sup>t</sup> saith that he is ready to accompt thereof Therefore itt is considered by the Court here this day to witt the fifth day of June in the fourth yeare of the Dominion of Charles Lord Baltemore &c Annoq̄ Doni 1679 that the aforesaid Defend<sup>t</sup> accompt with the said plaintiffes of the Goods M<sup>r</sup>chandizes & tobacco aforesaid of the same plaintiffes by tyme aforesaid received in the forme in which the plaintiffes have above declared against him And hereupon John Waterton & John Stansby of Baltemore County gentl in the p<sup>r</sup>sence of the same Defend<sup>t</sup> are assigned Auditors by the Court here to heare the said accompt. Which said Auditors have given day to the parties aforesaid before them att Baltemore County aforesaid on the first day of July next comeing & so from day to day untill the said accompt shall be fully stated audited & determined So as they make their report thereof to the Justices of the same Court to be held att the City of S<sup>t</sup> Maryes the seventh day of Octob<sup>r</sup> next being the first day of the next Provincial Court