

of Two hundred thirty two pounds ffoure shillings and three pence Sterl: Whereupon a Certaine Comission issued out of the Prov^{ll} Court Bearing date the Seaventeenth day of May in the ffifth yeare of the Dominion of the Right hono^{ble} Charles &c over his said Province of Maryland Annoq̄ Domini 1680 Unto Majo^r Charles Boteler and Cap^t Thomas Clagget of Calvert County gentl directed Authorizing and empowering us the said Charles Boteler and Thomas Clagget Audito^{rs} to audite state and Examine the account of the said Edward Gibbs to the said Arthur Sawyer for the sume aforesaid and to the End aforesaid, The said Commission also giving authority to us the said Audito^{rs} to meete at such time and place when and as often as to us the said Audito^{rs} should seeme Meete and Convenient, and that the said Edwd Gibbs should then and there attend us the said Audito^{rs} from day to day untill his said acco^t bee fully audited Examined and stated, and when the same should bee audited stated and Examined by us as aforesaid that then wee the said audito^{rs} should make Report thereof unto Yo^r hono^{rs} att the next Provinciaall Court to bee held att the City of S^t Maryes the ffifth day of Octob^r next Ensueing und^r yo^r hands and seales as by the said Comission hereunto Annexed may appeare

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By vertue of w^{ch} said Comission and in obedience to his Hono^{ble} Court Wee the said Charles Boteler and Thomas Clagget having taken Upon us the Charge of the said Audite, did appointe to meete at the house of Benjamin Lawrence of the said County of Calvert to audite state and Examine the accounts aforesaid Upon the last day of August in the Yeare of our Lord 1680, and having given due notice thereof unto the said Edward Gibbs his Procurato^{rs} and Attornyes then and there to appeare for the purpose aforesaid. Upon w^{ch} said last day of August Came aswell the said Arthur Sawyer by George Parker his Attorney and the said Edward Gibbs in his prop pson, and the said Edward Gibbs then and there did Confesse himself to bee Receiver of the goods Wares Marchandizes and Tobaccoes of the said Arthur Sawyer to the Vallue aforesaid, and that for the same hee ought to acco^t, And further sayth that for the said Two hundred thirty two pounds ffoure shillings and three pence sterling hee did purchase Tobacco in this Province for the prop acco^t of the said Arthur Sawyer at the rate of Tenn Shillings Six pence sterling p hundred w^{ch} in the whole doth amount to the sume of fforty foure thousand Two hundred Seaventy Seaven pounds of Tobacco, And Prayeth that from thence forth hee may bee charged (instead of the said sume of Two hundred thirty two pounds foure shillings & three pence ster) onely wth the aforesaid Sume of fforty foure Thousand Two hundred seaventy seaven pounds of Tobacco, w^{ch} by the said George Parker Attorney for the said Arthur Sawyer was in noe wise gainsayed or denied. Thereupon the said Edward Gibbs Exhibited his acco^t unto the said Arthur Sawyer and therein