

Whereas William Shrove and Samuel Cooper Deputy Comptroller and Surveyor of his Majesty's Customs rates Duties and Imposts in the County of Somerset by the said Order of the Provincial Court of the fifth of March Anno Domini 1684. Ordered to take an account in writing of the wages due to every particular man in or belonging to the said Ship, and to report and send the same together with the Appraisement aforesaid for want of Certainty to take it from each particular man lawfully due which we inclose aforesaid to the Master who caused the same and the same were humbly desired it may more conveniently be done by your Honor this is all at present from

To the Honorable John Henry Darvall Esq. Wm Digge Esq. to Mr. Nathaniel Blackiston

Your humble & faithful Servant W. M. Stevens - (Seal) Sa. Cooper - (Seal)

This is also further to inform that I William Shrove have taken security for what is due upon the making up this account shall belong to his Majesty that the dispatch may not be hindered, I thought convenient thus to do and give notice of the same, I am  
Your very faithful Servant

Maryland:

Will. Stevens

To all Christian People to whom this present writing shall come We William Shrove of the County of Somerset in the Province of Maryland Esq. Clerk of the Peace and Deputy appointed since the death of Christopher Rowley Esq. to serve the most sacred Majesty's Imposts and Duties in the parts aforesaid Henry Darvall Esq. Chief Justice in the said Province of Maryland Esq. Recorder of the said Province and the Right Honorable the Lord Proprietor and the said Governor of the said Province and Nathaniel Blackiston Esq. his Majesty's Comptroller and Surveyor General within the said Province send greeting in our Lord God everlasting whereas the said Nathaniel Blackiston his Majesty's Comptroller and Surveyor aforesaid and Samuel Cooper Esq. his Majesty's Comptroller and Surveyor aforesaid sent their Deputy who as well for our France and Ireland King of the said grace of God of England Scotland Honorable the Lord Proprietor Chief Governor of the said Province as for the said Province did prohibit before his Majesty's Justices of the Provincial Court held in the said Province at the City of St. Marys the fourth day of March last past a certain Information against Nathaniel David Master or Comator of the good Ship and Brig in the said Province in the said Ship dwells and sundry goods and wares mentioned which were not lawfully and bona fide shipped laden and taken in or out of the Kingdom of Ireland, against the form of the said Statute in that behalf made and provided, and it hath been so far provided in our said Court that for the transportation aforesaid the goods and Merchandise aforesaid as also the Shipps aforesaid with all their guns, tackle, furniture, ammunition and apparel were by the said Court adjudged and forfeited according to the form of the Statute aforesaid viz. Our said part then of to our said Sovereign Lord the King, Our said part then of to the said Lord Proprietor

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