

At a Provinciaall Court held at the City of St. Marys the fourth day of March
in the fifth year of the Dominion of the Right honorable Charles Lord Baltus &c.
Anno Domini 1664: Pres-ut

Thos. Houblt }
Thos. Thomas Tailor }
Thos. Vincent }
Thos. William Shivers } Justices
Thos. William Burgis }
Major Nicholas Sivalle }

Nicholas Blackiston Esq. Comptroller
Samuel Gop. & his Deputy who assist for
the King and the Lord Prop. & for the
said proficuous as Plaintiffs
against
John Woodford Master of the Ship
Robert of Lane D. Fudaul
Maryland.

Be it remembered that the fifth day of March in the year of our Lord
Our thousand six hundred Eighty and four came then into Court Nicholas
Blackiston his Majesty's Comptroller and Surveyor of all the Rates Duties and
Impositions due and payable to his Majesty in the Province of Maryland and
Samuel Gop. & his Deputy by Thomas Burford their Attorney and a well known
Sovereign Lord Charles the second by the grace of God of England Scotland France
and Ireland King Defender of the Faith &c. and the Lord Prop. & his Gov. of
this Province of Maryland as for the use & contribution to the Court then there
Information against John Woodford Master or Guardian of the good Ship or
Vessel called the Robert of Lane then by giving the Court then to understand
and be informed that whereas in the Statute made in the fifth year of our
Sovereign Lord the King of England &c. and in the fifth year of his reign at
Westminster in the County of Middlesex in the Kingdom of England amongst other
things in the said Statute contained it was enacted by authority of the said
Parliament that from and after the Twentieth day of March Anno Domini 1664

1664 - No Commodity of the growth production, or manufacture of Europe should be
imported into any land, Island, Plantation, Callony, Territory or place to the
said Majesty belonging or which should hereafter belong unto or be in the
possession of his Majesty his heirs and Successors in Asia, Africa, or America,
(Tangier only excepted) but what should be bona fide and without fraud laden
Shipp'd in England Wales or the Town of Berwick upon Tweed and in English built
Shipping or which was bona fide bought before the first day of October 1662: and
had such Certificate then of as was directed in our Act Entituled an Act for
preventing of frauds and regulating abuses in his Majesty's Customs, and which of
the Master and the Comptroller of the Manners at least were English and which should be
carry'd directly thence to the said lands Islands Plantations Callonys, Territories and
places and from no other places what so ever any law, Statute or Usage to the contrary
Notwithstanding Under the penalty of the loss of all such Commodity of the growth
production or Manufacture of Europe as should be imported with all their goods, tackle,
Luncheon ammunition, and Ordnance Our third part to his Majesty his heirs and
Successors Our third part to the Gov. of such land, Island, plantation, Callony
Territory, or place into which such goods were imported, if the said Ship, Vessel or
goods

into any of them from any other
place what so ever by land or by water
and if by water of the Ship or Vessel
which they were imported =

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