

Received of the L^opp^s the Lord Prop^r of this Province the Duty and forfeiture in the Province
 aforesaid and Nathaniel Blackstone Esq^r the Maj^rty's Comptroller and Surveyor of all
 the rate duty and Impostions due and payable to the said Maj^rty in the said Province of
 Maryland and growth in our Lord God's everlasting Will and the said Nathaniel
 Blackstone and Samuel Cooper the Deputy by Thomas Barford the Attorney at Law for our
 said Sovereign Lord the King, and the Lord Prop^r the said Govern^r of this Province of Maryland
 as for the use of the fifth day of March last past exhibited to the Justice of the Peace
 Court of this said Province the certain Informations against John Woodside Master or
 Commander of the good Ship or Vessel called the Robert of James in the Kingdom of England
 riding at anchor in the said County in the said Province thereby giving the Court to
 understand that contrary to a Statute made in the fifth year of his now Majesty
 reign which by it was enacted by authority of Parliament that from and after the
 twenty fifth day of March 1664: No Commodity of the growth production or manufacture
 of Europe should be imported into any land Island plantation Colony Territory or
 place to the Majesty belonging or to be should thereafter be brought into the possession
 of his Majesty his heirs or Successors in Asia Africa or America (except only
 England Wales or Town of Berwick upon Tweed: And the said John Woodside did
 bring into this Province in the Ship aforesaid several European Commodities in the said
 Informations mentioned, which were not really and bona fide shipped laden or taken
 in England Wales or Town of Berwick upon Tweed: And whereas it shall be
 so far provided in the Provincial Court aforesaid that for the transgression against
 the said Statute the Commodity goods wares and Merchandise mentioned in the
 Informations aforesaid and the Ship aforesaid with all her guns tackle furniture
 ammunition and apparel were adjudged to be lost and forfeited in proportion according
 to the form of the Statute before recited. And whereas also the said Ship guns
 ammunition and furniture together with the goods and Commodity aforesaid have been and
 are by virtue of a Commission from the said Provincial Court appraised at the sum of
 Our hundred eighty Our pounds Our shilling & eight pence sterling Out of which
 the sum of Our hundred forty eight pounds Our shilling for sundry wages by the
 Judgment of the said Court ordered to be allowed and deducted on account thereof
 taken by the said William Skovne and Samuel Cooper aforesaid the sum of Our hundred
 and aforesaid the sum of thirty pounds and eight pence, there is to say Our hundred
 thirty of to our said Sovereign Lord the King, our third part thereof to the said Lord Prop^r or
 the said Govern^r of this Province aforesaid and the other third part thereof to the said
 Nathaniel Blackstone and Samuel Cooper who as well for the said King and the said
 Lord Prop^r as for the use of the said Province as in and by the Records of the said Provincial
 Court relating to the said Ship and more particularly and more at large it doth appear
 may appear And whereas the said John Woodside hath paid to the said
 William Skovne the sum of four pounds six shillings and five pence for the use
 of his Majesty for his said Majesty's third part of the said sum of thirty pounds
 eight pence sterling and unto the said John Henry Darwall and John Woodside
 the like sum of four pounds six shillings and five pence sterling for the third part thereof
 due to the said Lord Prop^r the said Govern^r as aforesaid and to the said Nathaniel
 Blackstone for his part and the said Samuel Cooper the sum of four pounds six
 shillings and five pence shall the remainder third part as due to them for their
 prosecution in the said Summons aforesaid which is in full satisfaction of the Ship and
 goods appraised as aforesaid NOW Know ye that the said William Skovne
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