

on b:half of his said Maj:sty, Henry Darwall and William Dugge on b:half of
the said Lord Proprietary Gobinod, after said, and the said Nathaniel Blackstoe, for
himself and the said Samuel Cooper for and in his behalf or of the said Lord Proprietary
his prints etc: and discharge the said ship gunn tackle fur with ammunition and
apparrell and goods aforesaid from the aforesaid action Judgment and an
ord:munition aforesaid and the said ships gunn tackle fur with ammunition and
apparrell and the goods aforesaid to the said John Woodfor Master of the said ship the Es:tate and appurtenance Witnesse
Our hands and sealed the Day of April in the Tenth year of the
Dominion of the Right Honourable Charles absolute Lord and Proprietor of the Province
of Maryland the 9th June 1685.

*Scal'd and Divid'd
in the sum of:*

At a Speciall Court of Oyer and Terminer held at the City of St Marys the second day
of April in the tenth year of the Dominion of the Right Honourable Charles absolute Lord and
Proprietor of the Province of Maryland and Avalon Lord Baron of Baltimore the thirteenth
Day 1685. Before his Lordships Justices remitted aforesaid for the hearing & determining
of all causes of any sort or dete of Parliament relating to navigation or Trade.
At which day were present:

James Patterson & Garret Van Sweringen Justices:

The Court being called by Commission issued by the Commission (by virtue of wch: they sat) to be had
by the Clerk v/r Thomas Grinnell by the said Court appoynted wch: was accordingly done
and followed in this world v/r.

Charles absolute Lord and Proprietor of the Province of Maryland and Avalon Lord &
Baron of Baltimore. To James Patterson and Garret Van Sweringen Justices
whereas we are informed that there are and may be several ships now in this Province and
in Probability may come in hereafter that have been transgressed the Maj:sty's laws of a
Parliament that the same are and may be liable to informacion for the same and for that there
can be nothing more advantagious to the trade of this Province to make a quiet
dispatch of the proceedings of Maritime affairs whereby they may not lay long in Sque:ton and
put the party into necessary charge by dilatory proceedings and being v/r will assur'd
of yo: Judge:ts ability to judge and understanding in such like causes have disputed &
impaired constituted and ordaine you the said James Patterson and Garret Van Sweringen to be
Judge:ts of a speciall Court of Oyer and Terminer for the tryall and conviction or acquittall
of such shipp or shipp v/sell or b:sell as you shall be informed of and made knowne to be
culpable in transgressing against the Maj:sty's lawes of Navigation and other lawes that
relate to this Maj:sty's Customs together with the gunn tackle furniture, ammunition, apparel
and goods and merchandize which shall be imported contrary to the said Lawes and also to
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