

call and demand before you all Comaunders Masters of Shippes or Vessels and also and every  
 other persons whatsover who aswell on the behalf of our Sovereign Lord the King as on  
 the behalf of the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietor as on the part of him or his assigns or persons  
 And to write present and look into all papers pass-ports Certificates and bills  
 of loading Letters Patent and other writings whatsover that shall any way  
 relate to or concern the said Shippes And issue out Writs and Summons for  
 the purpose aforesaid and swear the same Jurors And having fully heard the  
 proofes Allegations Evidence and Testimonys on both sides And the Verdicts of  
 the Jurors (if any be) Then to give your full and final doome Sentence and Determination  
 either for the acquittall or Condemnation of such Ship or Shippes Vessell or Vessels  
 Together with their goods tackle Ammunition and furniture as also all goods  
 Merchandises & Commodities found or informed against And when it shall see  
 Reason that the Information is confirmed and such Vessell or goods condemned  
 for breach of the Acts of Parliament in that behalf made Then that you appoynt  
 two or more honest and discrete men such as to you shall seeme meete to appraise  
 the same together with their goods Ammunition apparell and goods whatsover therein  
 In power you or any of you to determine unto them and further to nominate and  
 make choice of such person as you or any of you shall thinke fit to be Clerk  
 of the said Court for the more full doing managing and transacting the business  
 hereby commanding you to send unto the said Henry Darwall and William Digges  
 Esqrs either of them a copy of all & singular your proceedings and send you the  
 Appraisors attested under the hand of the said Clerk And for your proceedings therein  
 this shall be your warrant This Commission and the power therein granted to stand in  
 force for two months after the date hereof or until the same be revoked by us or  
 some others for that purpose In witness whereof Our well beloved Henry  
 Darwall & William Digges Esqrs At our City of St. Marys the eighteenth day of  
 March in the Tenth year of our Dominion etc. Amos Dei Servus

Maryland's:   
 where said Commission being read Nicholas Swall Esq. his Majesty's Collector in  
 this Province by Robert Carville his Attorney presented an Information to this Court  
 which follows in these words vizt:  
 Be it remembered that on the second day of April in the year of our Lord 1688  
 came then into Court the said Nicholas Swall his Majesty's Collector of all the rates  
 duties and Impositions due & payable to his said Majesty in Maryland in his proper  
 person who aswell for our Sovereign Lord Charles the second by the grace of God of  
 England Scotland France and Ireland King Defender of the Faith etc. And the Right  
 Honourable the Lord Proprietor his Governour of this Province of Maryland as for himselfe in the  
 behalf present and aswell for the said Lord the King and the said Governour as for himselfe  
 inhibited to the Court that he should claim any bill of Information against John Estlin Comaund  
 of the Shipp Providence of Dial and Jasperuel late of Galloway in the Kingdom of  
 Ireland Merchant freight of the said Shipp:  
 thereby giving the Court leave to view and be informed that whereas in the last  
 year of his Majesty's said Sovereign Lord the King of England or in the fifth  
 amongst other things it was enacted by authority of the said Parliament that  
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