

All Christian people to whom these presents shall come with
 Nicholas Swall of Salter County in the Province of Maryland &
 Henry Darnall of the same County & William Dignall of the
 County of Annapolis in our Lord God ever lasting memory
 at a Court of Admiralty held by special Commission at the House of
 Burgesses in the County of Salter the ninth
 & twentieth day of August last past before the Justices then unto assigned
 a certain Information was exhibited by the said Nicholas Swall then
 Collector to his most Excellent Majesty James the second of England Scotland
 & Ireland King & Defender of the Faith & of all the Parts & Duties
 and Impositions due and payable to his said Majesty in the said Province
 of Maryland who sheweth for our said Sovereign Lord the King's Majesty
 that now is and the Right Hon^{ble} the Lord Prop^{ty} & Chief Governour
 of the said Province as for himself prosecuted against James Stott Ma^r
 & Command^r of the Ship the *Arcturion* of London & in the Kingdom of
 Ireland for breach of the Act of Parliam^t for the better regulation
 made in the fifth year of the reign of our late Sovereign Lord King
 Charles the second of blessed memory & that the Justices of the said Court
 did the day and year aforesaid at the said Court aforesaid adjudge &
 condemn the said Ship with all her Ordnance & Ammunition Furniture
 and Apparell & all European goods to be lost & forfeited for the breach of
 the Law aforesaid to be divided according to the Law aforesaid into three
 equal parts that is to say one third part thereof to our said Sovereign
 Lord the King's Majesty that now is one third part to the said Lord Prop^{ty}
 & Chief Governour aforesaid and the other third part to the said Nicholas &
 Swall who sheweth for our said Sovereign Lord the King and the said
 Lord Prop^{ty} as for himself prosecuted as aforesaid that whereas the said
 Ship was by Commission from the said Court appraised to the sum of one
 hundred and fifty pounds of Lawfull money of England & now it is
 yet for and in consideration of the sum of one hundred and fifty pounds
 of Lawfull money of England to be in hand before the Justices and
 delivery thereof truly paid by Ninian Neal & Thomas Broock of the said
 County of Salter & out of whose sum we do acknowledge the receipt
 by these presents that is to say the said Nicholas Swall for the use of his
 most Excellent Majesty the King that now is have receiv'd the sum of fifty po^{unds}
 Lawfull money of England for his said Majesty's third part for the Ship
 & Ordnance Ammunition Furniture and Apparell aforesaid & that
 said Henry Darnall & William Dignall the other fifty pounds for the said
 Lord Prop^{ty} & Chief Governour his third part & that the said Nicholas &
 Swall the other third part according to the true intent and meaning of
 the Statute aforesaid & that the said James Stott & the said
 Bargain & sell unto the said Ninian Neal & Thomas Broock the said Ship
 called the *Arcturion* of London & in the said singular the Ordnance
 & Ammunition Furniture & Apparell to the said Ship & belonging or
 Appertaining or to be wherof the said Ship now used or occupied & to
 have and to hold the said Ship and all and singular the Ordnance
 & Ammunition Furniture & Apparell aforesaid to them the said
 Ninian Neal & Thomas Broock their heirs & assigns to and
 for their only proper use and behoof for ever In Testimony whereof
 we have hereunto set our hands and seals the ninth & twentieth
 day