

These with my service to you and your wife and Priscilla, this serves to lett you know of my said misfortune that after Tenn weeks passage at sea, on the first of January we arrived near the Coast of Spaine in Greshiah, and at that time our ship sprung a leake and we were forced to leave her, and betake our selves to our Long boat, which in a little time proved soe leaky that four men could hardly keepe her free, but the next day stoopt a great many Leakes and in forty eight hours, we gott to the shoar, having saved not Cloaths nor shooe to my feet but our writing Trunchs, were we were Courtesly entertained by the Spaniards, and after some stay, we gott to a place, where some English Ships and Merchants were, and after three or four weeks stay, the wind proved fair to Lorry us whome, but when we came on our Coast the wind took us short, and put us to a place in Ireland called Baltemore, where we now haue this opportunity, to write to you about my Buines, to desire you to be mindfull, and to gett what Tobacco you can, or Bills of Exchange on good men and us for my Briganteen, use your owne Discretion, to Lett her or Sell her at Two hundred Pounds Sterling, or Two hundred and fifty, and you shall hear further by the first opportunity, when I gett home the wind is now fair for us, this has been a very bad year for shipping, here is acc^t of above Two hundred saile Lost away on our Coast, and the Coast of France and flanders, w^{ch} is all onely my service to you, and your wife & Priscilla and all the family, I rest yours, my service to Cap^t Gerard and his wife, and all in generall whilst I am
 my service to Cap^t Warring and his wife, I haue writt to him to assist you and I hope you will doe the like to him if occasion be
 I intend in by the first Shipp next yeat year, if not I shall write by them

Edw. Payne

I rest yo^r E. P.

These
 for M^r. Richard Cloud
 Living in wocomiko River
 in Potomack in Maryland
 present

April 1689

This Indenture made the fifth Day of December A^o 1688
 Between Henry Denton of St. Maries County in the Province of Mary-
 land Gent^l of the one part, and James Chisholm, of the said County &
 Province Cooper of the other pt, witnesseth that the said Henry Denton
 for and Consideration of Eight Thousand Pounds of Tobacco to him in hand
 paid before the Ensealing and delivering of these Presents, by the said
 James Chisholm, well and truly paid the Receipt wherof hee the said
 Henry Denton doth hereby Acknowledge, and himselfe therewith fully-
 Satisfied Contented and paid thereof and of every part and pcell thereof