

to be recovered and divided in manner as aforesaid as in the said Statute is more fully  
 Contained Notwithstanding which the eighth day of March one thousand six hundred and twenty seven  
 Richard Windall Master or Commander of the ship or vessel called the Liverpool Merchant now  
 lying at Anchor in the River of St. Georges within the County of St. Marys in the said Province  
 of Maryland within the Jurisdiction of this Court the said Statute little regarding nor the  
 Bayne penalties & forfeitures therein fearing them and there hath imported and brought  
 into the said Province in the said ship or vessel divers and sundry Commodities of the growth production  
 in England or Wales or the Towns of Berwick upon Tyne and Newcastle upon Tyne and other parts of Great Britain  
 and manufactures of Europe which were not really and bona fide shipped or laden or taken on  
 board the said ship or vessel in the Kingdom of Ireland that is to say Eighteen hogheads of French  
 wine called Claret with severall other European goods a particular whereof is hereunto annexed  
 And Altho the said Richard Windall Master or Commander of the said ship or vessel did not upon  
 his Entry of the said ship with the officer appointed by the Governour for that purpose or at  
 any time since & before breaking of Bulk deliver or cause to be delivered to the Governour  
 or the said officer by him therunto authorized and appointed a true and perfect inventory Invoce or  
 particulars of the severall goods or Commodities of the said ship or vessel lading together with the place  
 or places in which the said goods were laden or taken into the said ship or vessel as in and by  
 the said Statute he is Required & Injoyned but without having first delivered to the Governour  
 or the said officer by him therunto Authorized and appointed a true & perfect inventory Invoce  
 or particular of the severall goods or Commodities of the said ship or vessel lading with the place  
 or places in which the said goods were laden or taken into the said ship or vessel to the said  
 Richard Windall did then and there out of the said ship or vessel unlade divers goods & Commodities  
 that is to say Two hogheads of French wine And the said Richard Windall did also unlade and  
 deliver to John Addison and John Reddick severall Bayles Bales & Cases of goods & other European  
 Commodities for as aforesaid by him in the said ship imported against the forms of the Statute aforesaid  
 in this Case made and Provided whereupon the said Christopher Rousby as well for the said Lord the  
 King and the said Governour as for himself prayeth the advice of the Court in the Premises And  
 that the said Richard Windall Master or Commander of the said ship or vessel called the Liverpool  
 Merchant may forfeit the said ship or vessel with all her guns tackle Ammunition furniture  
 and Apparell and all the said goods & Commodities according to the forms of the Statute aforesaid  
 And that the same forfeitures be divided into Three Equal parts one Third part thereof to our  
 Sovereign Lord the King one Third part thereof to the said Governour & the other Third part  
 of the said forfeitures to him the said Christopher according to the forms of the said Statute &  
 that the said Richard Windall may come here into Court to answer our said Sovereign Lord the  
 King the said Governour and the said Christopher who as well for the said Lord the King and the said  
 Governour as for himself in this behalf followeth of & upon the Premises

And upon this it is Comanded to the said Richard Windall that all other things set apart  
 & all excuses waiving he be in his proper person before the Justice of the said Court at the City of Saint  
 Marys the eighteenth day of March to answer the said Lord the King the said Governour and the said  
 Christopher who as well for & of and upon the Premises And further to do and receive what the said  
 Court shall consider of in this behalf under the Penalty of one hundred pounds Sterling &c  
 At which day that is to say the eighteenth day of March in the year aforesaid came the  
 said Richard Windall into the Court here in his proper person to answer the said Lord the King the said  
 Governour and the said Christopher who as well for & of and upon the Premises And the said Richard by  
 Robert Redgley his attorney specially admitted by the favour of the Court prayeth the hearing of the  
 Information aforesaid and it is read unto him which being read and by him understood the said  
 Richard complained him to be by colour of the Premises in the Information specified to be grievously  
 troubled & unquietted and that not justly And yet for plea to the said Information and as to the supposed  
 Breach of the Act of Parliament in the said Information mentioned he the said Richard saith that he is in  
 nothing thereof nor of any of them guilty and of this he puts himself upon the Country And the said  
 Christopher who as well for & of likewise therefore it is Comanded the Sheriff of St. Marys County that he  
 cause to come here twelveth day by whom & who neither he or to Recognize &c

Now here at this day to witt the eighteenth day of March aforesaid came the said Christopher  
 Rousby who as well for & of And the said Richard Windall by Robert Redgley his attorney specially  
 admitted by the favour of the Court And the Jurors of that County likewise came to witt John Barray  
 John Baker, Thomas Inni, John Doxey, Edward Horns, Eliat Beech, Richard Attwood, Thomas Griffith  
 Nicho: Guether, Wm: Guether, John Evans, & John Affin who being impelled summoned and  
 sworn