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The 20th octob^r 1688: received then by the hands of me
Robert Chaplin the sume of Seventy two pounds being
the consideration money within Exposed I say received
in full 71th 00th 00th

Witnesses
Gawen Corbin
Guilb Scotty

Penelope Cornwallis

M: this Eleventh day of October 1692: came before us
underwritten two of his Maj^{ties} Justices of the Provinciaall
Court the within named Thomas Greenwin and acknowledged
the within written to be the Act & Deed of the within Mencioned
Penelope Cornwallis according to the power therein within
given

Thomas Lawrence

10th March 1692

N^o: Blakiston

Maryland^s:

At a Court of Admiralty held at the City of St^e Maryes the
Twentieth day of octob^r in the fourth Yeare of their Maj^{ties}
Reigne Anno^o Domini: 1692: Be fore

Witnesses
Cap^t John Addison
Cap^t John Courts
Cap^t John Brookes
Justices thereunto authorized & appointed

The Court being called then was read their Maj^{ties} Commission
followeth William & Mary by the grace of God of England Scotland
Ireland King & Queen Defend^{ers} of the Faith &c. To all
Nicholas Greenbury Cap^t John Addison, Cap^t John Courts and
John Brookes Gent^l Wheras David Mills, James Robertson
Andrew Barnes and John Grose Marryests & Sailors of the Shipp
Ann of Newcastle in the Kingdome of England Wheras at present
Thomas Anderson is Master, John Cape Merchant & Francis Bartis & Comp^{ys}
residents in England are supposed owners have complained and humbly prayed
to be relieved against the said Shipp now lying at anchor in Great Choptank
River in Talbot County in our Province of Maryland for their Just
wages due from the said Shipp illegally and unjustly detained from
them Wee willing that Speedy and equal Justice should be impartially
and indifferently administered to all parties and well knowing that
nothing can be more advantageous to trade on the one side and more
proper for the relief of parties under such Circumstances on the other
side then a quick dispatch in the proceedings of maritime affairs
and being also well assured of your Abilities Integrityes sound Judgment
and understandings therein Wee have authorized constituted and appointed
as by these presents Wee doe constitute and appoint you the said Nicholas
Greenbury John Addison, John Courts and John Brookes or any three
of you or whosoever you the said Nicholas Greenbury & John Addison or
one of you to be always and to be Judges of a Court of admiralty to be held
at our City of St^e Maryes the Twelveth day of octob^r next for the tryall and
condemnation or acquittal of the said Shipp together with all her Gunns
Tackel Ammunition Furniture and apparell and also to call and command to come
before you at the day & place afo^{re} as well the said complainants parties
as the parties about Mencioned Defendants and all & every other person or
whatsoever therein involved or concerned or by whom the truth of the same
may the better be knowne and discovered hereby also Authorizing & empowering
you the said Nicholas Greenbury, John Addison John Courts & John Brookes
or any