

or any three of you as aforesaid, to issue out such warrants and precepts and process  
 and to hear and examine upon both such evidences and witnesses on both sides  
 as shall appear or produced before you or you shall think necessary for your better  
 Information and due Examination hereof, and having fully examined heard  
 and proved the severall allegations Evidences and Testimonies on both sides with  
 all things thereunto relating then to give your full and final dooms sentence  
 Determination therein according to law and Justice and to the best of your Judgment  
 cunning Skill and Knowledge and after Judgment Execution or other process to  
 award and in all things relating to the premises and the due Administration of  
 Justice therein you or any three or more of you as aforesaid, are hereby fully authorized  
 empowered to act & do as fully amply and largely to all intents & purposes as any  
 Court of Admiralty within this our Province heretofore hath done of right may  
 or ought to doo and we do hereby nominate and appointe John Hewellin to be  
 your Clerk for the due taking out bringing upping and recording your proceedings  
 a true Coppy whereof attested under the hand of your selfe you are to transmit  
 into our Secretaries office of our Province there to remaine also by production  
 to futurity To have hold occupy Exercise and enjoy the powers Priviledges  
 and Authorities hereby given and granted unto you the said Nicholas Greenbury  
 John Addison, John Courts and John Brookes or any three of you as aforesaid, for  
 and during the terme & space of Kalendarie months from the Commencement  
 or beginning of the said Court or untill we or our Lieutenants Genall or the Governour  
 of our Province shall otherwise thinke fitt to determine the same Given  
 under the Great seale of our Province of Maryland the 13<sup>th</sup> day of  
 September in the 4<sup>th</sup> year of our Raigne of King James Dominion 1692. Witness  
 our Trusty and well beloved Lionell Copley Esq our Capt Genall Governour in  
 Chief & Chief Admirall of our Province and Territory of Maryland  
 aforesaid

At which said twelveth day of October aforesaid, the severall Justices aforesaid having  
 severally taken their oaths of Allegiance & Abhorance and the oath of  
 Justices of the said Court & the said John Hewellin being sworn Clerk of the said Court  
 appeared, as well the said David Mills, James Robertson, Andrew Barnis &  
 John Grosse by George Blaker their Attorney Procurator as the Sheriff of  
 Talbot County aforesaid made his returne to this Court of the proceet following

William Mary by the grace of God of England Scotland France and  
 Ireland King & Queen defend of the faith &c To the Sheriff of Talbot  
 County Greeting Whereas, David Mills, James Robertson Andrew Barnis  
 and John Grosse Mariners and saylers of the Shipp Ann of Newcastle  
 in the Kingdom of England whereof at present James Robertson is Master  
 & whereof one John Cap was Merchant, and one Francis Cartis and  
 Comps now resident in England and supposed owners have humbly  
 supplicated us to be relieved against the said Shipp now lying at anchor  
 in Great Choptank River in the said County for their wages due from the said  
 Shipp & to have the said Shipp & furniture and boats to the same belonging  
 arrested & brought to Judgment for payment of the said wages Seaman wage  
 in our Court of Admiralty in our Province &c we do therefore hereby  
 Command you that you arrest the said Shipp and also all her Apparell  
 Tackle & Furniture as her boats & Sloopes to her belonging and the same  
 in your Custody safely to seure and likewise that you summons the said  
 Francis Cartis & Comps James Anderson and John Cap or any other  
 having or pretending to have any Right or interest in the said Shipp & furniture  
 boats & Sloopes as aforesaid if in your Bay which that they be and appear  
 before us in our Court of Admiralty to be held at our City of St Marys the 12<sup>th</sup> day  
 of October next if to them or any of them it shall seeme convenient to answer  
 the Complaint of the said David Mills, James Robertson Andrew Barnis  
 John Grosse and that you certify us in our said Court at the day & place aforesaid  
 how you shall execute this our proceet and this you may in no wise omit  
 & have you this writt Witness our Trusty & well beloved Lionell Copley  
 Esq Capt Genall & Governour in Chief in and over our Province & Territory of  
 Maryland the 13<sup>th</sup> day of September in the 4<sup>th</sup> year of our Raigne of King James Dominion  
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