

# To all Christian People

to whom this present writing shall come Wee  
 Sir Walter Young Baronet, Sir Mathew Dudley  
 Baronet, Sir John Stanley Baronet, John Poulthrey  
 Esquire, Thomas Walker Esquire, Sir Charles Peers  
 Knight, Sir Thomas Frankland Baronet Commissioners  
 appointed for Management of his Majestys cus-  
 -tomes Send Greeting Whereas Thomas Courts  
 late of London Merchant stands indebted to  
 her late Majesty Queen Anne and to his  
 present Majesty King George in the Sum of  
 twenty thousand pounds and upwards for the  
 Customs and other Duties due and payable for  
 Tobacco imported by him into Great Brittain  
 for Securing whereof her said late Majestys  
 writt of Extent issued out of the Court of Ex-  
 -chequer at Westminster against the said Tho-  
 -mas Courts for Seizeing into her said late Majes-  
 -ties hands all the Estate Effects of and Debts  
 owing to the said Thomas Courts to be applyed  
 towards Satisfying and discharging the said  
 Debt whereby all the Estate and Effects of and  
 Debts owing to the said Thomas Courts are become  
 Charged and liable to Satisfie the Same and Ought  
 to be Seized Delivered and applyed to her Majes-  
 -tys use for Satisfying her said Debt wherever  
 the Estate Effects and Debts are And Where-  
 -as Wee are informed that Great part of the  
 Effects and Estate of the said Thomas Courts  
 are in the hands of William Trent of (Philadelphia)