

On October last past to Cap^t George Hulford of London Merchant
 & by his Order laden at the Port of London on board the Ship
 called the Ruth of London Thomas Peighin Master two Punshons
 of Brandy containing two hundred Thirty four Gallons
 after the rate of forty four pounds ten shillings & four
 pence which amounted to forty one pounds six shillings & four
 pence And that there was also disbursed & laid out by the
 said Dado upon an acct of the said Hulford in Charges for
 Shipping & Coerage of the said Brandy the Sum of one pound
 Eight shillings & six pence in all amounting to forty two pounds
 fourteen shillings & ten pence And this Dapou^t further
 saith, That he this Dapou^t by Order of the said Dado did severall
 tymes goe to the said Hulford & demanded of him payment of
 the said forty two pounds fourteen shillings & ten pence for
 the said Requestant Dades use which the said Hulford or any body
 for him did not pay And this Dapou^t verily believeth that the
 same nor any part thereof is not yet paid by the said Hulford
 to the said Requestant Dade In faith & Testimony whereof we
 the said Lord Mayor & Aldermen the Seals of the Office of
 Mayoralty of the said City of London to these p^{tes} have
 caused to be putt & appended And a Copy of the aforesaid Charter
 party & also a Procuration or letter of Attorney signed and
 attested by the said Robert Barton of London Notary publick to
 be hereunto annexed Dated in London the twelfth day of August
 Anno Domini One Thousand six hundred Seventy six & in the
 Eight & Twentieth year of the Reigne of our Sovereign Lord
 Charles the second by the grace of God King of England & Wages
 as by the said Instrument entered upon Record in the Secretaries
 Office may more at large Appere This Court thereupon and
 upon reading the Comp^{ts} Bill & the Defend^{ts} Answer & the
 said Instrument & Certificate under the said City Seal and
 hearing what was or could be alledged by the parties on
 their severall on either side & considering the same to be of
 great waight & concern took tyme to consider & advise about
 the p^{tes} & their severall being p^{tes} the Court proceeded to
 give their final order & Decree herein & did declare that
 they having seriously perused the Plaintiffs Bill & the Defend^{ts}
 Answer & the Certificate of the Lord Mayor of the City of London
 together with the Oath & Attestation of Robert Barton of the said
 City Notary publick & the Oaths of Edward Marn & Nathaniel
 Wood as aforesaid were fully satisfied that the said Hulford was
 broken & had absented himselfe from the Exchange of London &
 was departed from his ordinary dwelling place of a boord where

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