

the Person who Imported the same two Hogheads and three Barrels of Rum presumed to Land and did Land the same from on board of some Vessel within the District and County of and the Jurisdiction of without delivering any Invoice or making any Entry thereof to the said Levigale as Naval Officer as aforesaid Contrary to the form of the act of Assembly in such Cases provided and therefore the said Levigale prays the advice of the Court here in the premises and that the said Two hogheads & three Barrells of Rum for the Cause aforesaid may remain forfeited One Majesty thereof to the said Lord Propriety and the Other Majesty to the said Levigale according to the form and Effect of the act of Assembly aforesaid. Whereupon proclamation was made for the Lord Proprietary (as the manner is) if any person would Inform the Court here why the said Two hogheads & three Barrells of Rum for the Cause aforesaid should not remain forfeited that he should come forth & be heard and none so to do appearing It is agreed that John Henry Gent Sheriff of Somerset County be Commanded by writt of the said Lord Proprietary that now is under the seal of this Court that the said Two hogheads and three Barrells of Rum by the oath of Honest and Lawfull men of the said County Justly and faithfully to Cause to be appraised making an Indenture thereof between him and the said appraisers &c. so that One part of the said Indenture he have had Immediately before his said Lordships Justice who honori Court sitting at Dividing Creek and afterwards in the same Court the said Sheriff returns him the writt aforesaid together with a certain Indenture to the same Witt annexed of which Indenture the tenor is as followeth vid. This Indenture made the third day of aprile in the Year of Our Lord God One thousand Seven hundred thirty and Eight Between John Henry Gent. Sheriff of Somerset County of the One part and Robert Graham and William McCumney of the County of Gent. of the other part Wittneseth that that wee Robert Graham and William McCumney appraisers according to a writt to the said Sheriff of Somerset County directed and servants annexed have tasted measured and upon oath appraised the two hogheads and three Barrells of Rum in the said Witt mentioned at the value of Thirty three pounds Seven Shillings Curr money of this province of Maryland In Wittnes whereof wee have servants sett our hands and fixed Our Seals the day and Year first above Written & Upon which was further

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