

not yet satisfied nor remitted and except also all
 such persons and Offences as the said Lord Proprietary
 hath by any Act under his Lordships hand or seal
 at any time heretofore published within this Province
 excepted from pardon and except likewise all Rebellion
 Conspiracy Combination or endeavour used or practised
 at any time heretofore by any person or persons ag-
 ainst the said Lord Proprietarys right and Dominion
 and also over this Province or any part thereof and
 not heretofore pardoned Given at Saint Marks this
 23rd day of May Anno Domini 1654
 W^m Stone

We the Governor and Secretary of the Province of
 Maryland whose names are hereunto subscribed do
 declare and certify to all persons whom it may con-
 cern that in January last Captain Thomas Webber
 Commander of the Ship Mayflower of London then
 trading or intending to trade in the said Province
 did with the assistance of the said Shipmen and
 Ammunition therunto belonging forcibly take as
 prize a certain ship called the mind of Gaunt then
 riding or upon shore in Saint Georges River within
 the said Province which had traded in Virginia the
 last year having just appeared to us the Governor of
 Virginia as Warr. for so doing in regard as it seemed
 the Owners and Merchants thereof were Inhabitants
 of the King of Spains Dominion as by Commissions
 produced to that purpose appeared to our understand-
 ding and that with and in the said Ship the mind
 of Gaunt the said Captain Webber took as prize as
 herea very licitly informed 40 hhd of Tobacco