

and Council of State upon legal hearing to which also
the said Josias Fendall doth Consent in Court

Whereas by Act of Assembly four pound of Tobacco
is due to the Muster Master General Captain John Smith
it is Ordered that the Sheriffs of the several Counties shall
levy the said four pounds of Tobacco for Poll and pay
the said Levy unto the assigns of the said Captain Smith this present
year for Relief of the widow

September 24th 1656

Captain Josias Fendall hath this day in open Court
taken Oath in the presence of God and before the face of
the whole Court he will neither directly nor indirectly
be any disturber to this present Government till there be
a full determination ended in England of all matters re-
lating to this Government

March 21st 1656

Whereas divers Masters of Ships have complained to
this Court that they making charter parties in England ac-
cording to the Ordinary Gauge of Virginia hills and find-
ing by experience they cannot perform their Obligations
by reason of the extraordinary Size and Bigness of the
Cash made in this Province without extraordinary loss
in their Freight besides the disappointing of divers mer-
chants and planters freighting upon the said ships and
also do resolved by declare that if some remedy be not speedily
provided in the premises they will choose rather totally
to decline the Trade then put themselves and owners to
such apparent and unavoidable loss the Court taking the
same into Consideration and weighing the Condition of
the Inhabitants for the encouragement of Trade have