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Wheras the Ship William of Dover Edward Maynard was
seized upon the 12th instant seized upon by the honorable W^m
Talbot Esq. Secretary upon suspicion of trading contrary to the acts
of trade and Navigation and a citation was then issued to the said
Edward Maynard Master of the said ship to appear at a Court of
Admiralty to be held at the City of Saint Marys the 16 of February
next by himself or his substitute to make his defence to the infor-
mation that would be then and there exhibited against the said
Ship for the breach of the said Acts and whereas Complaint hath
been made by the said Edward Maynard to the Board here that
Several persons that are indebted to him several quantities of Tobacco
within this Province since the seizure of his said Ship hath
pretended that if the
said Ship should be forfeited their Tobacco may be so too and that
they cannot safely pay it to him but that it may if the Ship be for-
feited be demanded again of them to the great damage of the said
Edward Maynard and of his Employers the Board taking the
Premises into serious Consideration have thought fit to declare unto
all persons whatsoever whom it shall or may concern that although
the said Ship should be forfeited as a prize the said Edward May-
nard hath good right to ask demand and receive all such Tobacco
as shall belong to him or his Employers in this Province and that
for the Breach of the said respective Acts if it should be proved
against him the forfeiture byes only upon the Ship and what
is in her