

Ship and make Report unto me if she be fitting to go to
Sea or not

These are therefore in the name of the right honorable the
Lord Proprietary to require and desire you William Harris
Master of the good Ship the John and Margaret of Bristol
and Robert Tyler Carpenter of Patuxent and William Tugo
Master of the good Ship the Ann and Jane of Bristol and W^m
Bryant such time and day as you shall think convenient
within ten days after the date of this to repair on
Board the said Ship John of Weymouth riding in Patuxent
River aforesaid and her to view search and survey thoroughly
and a Report under your hands and seals to return unto me
how and in what condition you find ^{as well} her Keel and Bottom
as also the other Timbers and parts of her and whether you
in your Judgment upon such search think she is fitting or
with convenient charge may be made fitting in the Country
to undertake a Voyage for the said Port of Weymouth and if
so then how much Charge will do it and a full Account of
your proceedings hereon that you transmit unto me with all
convenient speed under your hands and seals as aforesaid
on the backside of this my warrant and for your proceedings
herein this shall be your warrant Given under my hand &
lesse Seal of this Province the seventh day of November
in the fortieth Year of the Dominion of Cecilus &c^a Annoq
Dni 1671

On the backside of the said Warrant was thus
Written viz

Whereas we William Harris Master of the Ship
Sarah and Elizabeth of Bristol Robert Tyler Carpenter of the
River of Patuxent William Tugo Master of the Ship Patience
of Bristol Thomas Hall Master & Mate of the aforesaid
Sarah and Elizabeth and William Bailey Carpenter