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Present

The Kings most Excellent Majesty

Lord Chancellor

Lord Bishop of London

Lord President

Lord Treasurer

Lord Privy Seal

M^{rs} Vice Chamberlain

Lord Chamberlain

M^{rs} Chancellor of the Exchequer

Earl of Craven

L^{ts} Gen^l of the Ordnance

Lord Vice Townshend

Sir Robert Sutton

Upon reading this day at the Board a Report from the right Honourable the Lords of the Committee for hearing Appeals from the Plantations dated the 17th of June last in the words following viz^t

In pursuance of an Order in Council of the 21st of February last referring to this Committee the humble petition and Appeal of Jonathan Toward of London Merchant against Gilbert Poulson from Maryland their Lordships appointed this day for considering the same and do find the said petition sets forth in substance that on the 5th September 1717 the Appellant entered into Charter Party with the said Gilbert Poulson Master of the Ship Dolphin for the Freight of the said Vessel for transportation of 150 Servants to Maryland or Virginia and to bring a homeward bound Cargo back from thence to the Appellant within ten days after Delivery of which Homeward bound Cargo in the Thames the Appellant was to pay the said Poulson for the use of 50 £ per month for each month his Ship should be out in the said Voyage and according to which Agreement the said Poulson delivered the said Servants in Maryland but tho' no Part of the Ship's Freight became due till the Ship arrived in the Thames, and tho'