

Campbell made the like Entry twice and One of them was allowed, the other contested under the pretext that he was within Patuxent River, and that the Remonstrant's Deputy was not present (the latter of these Objections is now removed, notwithstanding which the Naval Officer of Patuxent conscious to himself that I was injured, allowed me half the Advantage of the Entry

Now as your Excellency is the person appointed by the Laws of Great Britain to see the Acts of Trade duly executed whose they extend to the Plantations, for this Remonstrant humbly hopes and is assured that that great Trust will now as heretofore be executed in order to the doing Justice to his Majesty's Subjects and Traders here, who I humbly conceive should have all the Indulgence that can be allowed them without a Breach of the Laws, & as Captain Tovey labours under a manifest Hardship by the Detainer of his

NB. the Reg. since decreed by the Court by the Certif. stop by Mr. Plater

Register and Certificate and may be stop here for want thereof so I humbly hope your Excellency will interpose your Authority to order the Delivery of the Certificate which

this Remonstrant takes to be his incontestable Right by all the Laws of England and that he is accountable for this Entry and obliged to render a true Account thereof to your Excellency, his Lordship's Agent and the Country for all Fees and Duties arising on the Ship's Tonnage; This being the Case would it not be the height of Injustice for Capt. Tovey to be obliged to pay double fees which must be the consequence if the Officers of Patuxent claims should be deemed legal; Such treatment as this is it will be a great Discouragement to Trade, so it will not fail of being complained of by the Owners which may greatly injure the Interest of your Remonstrant and Partners, who humbly hope your Excellency in your great Wisdom will seriously deliberate on this Affair, and do therein as to your great Judgment shall seem meet and for which your Remonstrant will ever pray

Philip Lee

Please Mr. that the Owners have positively ordered the Master to enter in my District as by letter to me will appear in favour to

Philip Lee

His Excellency the Governor of Maryland The