

17 February 1734

Commission issued in Common form unto W^m. John Gresham to be
High Sheriff of Kent County

15 February 1734

Province of Maryland

Sam Ogle

Seal

Whereas an Act of Parliament made & passed
in the seventh and eighth Years of the Reign of King William
the third Entituled an Act for preventing Fraud & regulating
Abuses in the Plantation Trade

That Samuel Chew jun. of Maryland Esq. that the Sloop Adventure
of Maryland whereof Andrew Poire is at present Master being a square sterned
Vessel of the Burthen of about fifty Tons was built at Newbury in the Province
of the Massachusetts Bay in New England in the Year 1733 and called the
Patuxent as appears by a former Register now cancelled and was by Decree
of the Court of Vice Admiralty of this Province the 31st Day of July 1734
condemned as forfeited to the Use of His Majesty, His Excellency Samuel Ogle
Esq. Governor of the said Province and John Rousby Esq. Collector of His Majesty's
Customs in the District of Patuxent for Breach of the Act of Trade and
Navigation, and that Richard Bennet Esq. James Heath and he this
Deponent are at present Owners thereof and that no foreigner directly
or indirectly hath any Share or Part or Interest therein

Sam Chew Jun.

1st March 1734

Register granted in Common Form to Levin Gale of Somerset
County Esq. for the Brigantine Ogle of Maryland a square sterned
Vessel Burthen about fifty Tons built in Maryland Anno Domini
1734 Henry Biglands Master Levin Gale Esq. and John Gale
Owners thereof